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TUCKER'S LAWYERS MAKE FRESH MOVE TO SAVE HIM

NEW EVIDENCE BEFORE GOVERNOR

Following Sensational Statement by Medical Examiner Harris That He Was Now Convinced of Youth's Innocence, Attorneys Offer to Present Further Facts in His Behalf---To Be Considered by Judges.

New evidence that is regarded as of the utmost importance in the interest of Charles Louis Tucker, who faces death in the electric chair in the weeek beginning June 10, was laid beforeGovernor Guild to-day by James H. Vahey of counsel for the condemned man.

What the nature of the new evidence is has not been divulged, but it is known that it has nothing to do with the startling statement made public to-day by Medical Examiner Francis A. Harris in which he declares he made a mistake in testifying at the trial that Tucker's knife could have made the wounds on the body of Mabel Page.

Lawyers James H. Vahey and Charles H. Innes, of the firm representing Tucker, called at the State House to-day and had a conference with Governor Curtis Guild and Attorney-General Dana Malone preliminary to the presentation of the great petition asking that Tucker's death sentence be commuted to life imprisonment.

Evidence of Innocence.

At this hearing Mr. Vahey stated that he had new evidence that would go to show that his client was not guilty of the crime for which he was condemned to death. The Governor said that he had decided that if there was any new evidence he would refer it to the judges who tried the case. Mr. Vahey then told about the new evidence.

Governor Guild asked Attorney-General Malone to make the arrangement for the presentation of the evidence. It will be heard by Judges Sheldon and Sherman, it is expected, early next week.

Dr. Harris in explaining to a reporter of the BOSTON AMERICAN to-day why he had changed his mind about the testimony he gave at the trial said that his testimony had been given under a partial misapprehension of the facts as he had ascertained them by a careful examination of an official report of the medical testimony.

At the trial Dr. Harris, called as an expert by the State, testified that Tucker's knife, which was one-edged and had a back 3-16 of an inch thick, could have made the wounds in the body of the dead girl as they were described by Dr. Mead who performed the autopsy. Now he says he was mistaken.

Dr. Edward A. Pease and Dr. Melville E. Webb, both of whom testified that Tucker's knife could not have made the wounds, said to-day to reporters of the BOSTON AMERICAN that Dr. Harris had done right in making a careful examination of the testimony and reaching the conclusion he did. Doctors Pease and Webb are more emphatic than ever in the belief that Tucker's knife never killed Mabel Page.

This startling phase of the case, it is thought by the friends of Tucker, will have an important bearing on the action of Governor Guild and his council when the great petition, asking that the boy be saved from the electric chair, is presented on Monday.

What Harris Says.

Following is the important statement of Medical Examiner Harris:

"The stab wounds on the body of Mabel Page I now see could not have been inflicted by Charles Tucker's single-edged knife, as the government contended," declared Medical Examiner Francis A. Harris last night. "After mature examination, I believe that the testimony which I gave at the Tucker trial was incorrect, I am now of the opinion that the prisoner could not have committed the crime."

"The person that killed Mabel Page is still at large, and when the craze seizes him again we will have just such another mysterious murder as the one at Weston.

"I will show to anybody living that it was impossible to make the wounds on Mabel Page's body with Tucker's knife. If the wounds are described accurately, which I believe they are. I have experimented time and time again and have found it impossible.

"Dr. Mead said, regarding the wound in the back, in assuming for it a piercing the lung, that it had been jabbed in and then pulled out and inserted again. This would have made a jagged wound.

"All the wounds were clean cut, and must have been done by an insane person, but not with a single-edged knife.

"The puncture in the pit of the stomach, which cut the cartilage and the tips of the sixth and seventh cartilage, and then pierced the heart, could not have been done by anything but a double-edged knife.

"The ensyform cartilage is the breast bone," continued Dr. Harris, as he stood up and with his finger indicated the course the knife took.

"In order for a single-edged knife to cut the breast bone and the sixth and seventh cartilages, it would have had to be underneath.

"It would then have pierced the diaphragm, and there is nothing mentioned of the diaphragm being punctured. If the knife had gone outside under the breast bone, it would not have reached the heart.

"So assuming that a single-edged knife did cut the ensyform cartilage and the sixth and seventh cartilages, it would not have reached the heart by the course it took.

"Now the wound in the back, it couldn't possibly be made in the manner described. That knife of Tucker's could not have gone through the transverse process at an angle of forty-five degrees. How could there be a wound at forty-five degrees and pierce the lung?

"I have gone over this again and again, but couldn't see how it could be done.

TOOK OTHERS' STATEMENTS.

"When I was on the stand, during the stress of the excitement of the trial and in view of the fact that four or five other doctors stated otherwise, I thought that I must be mistaken in the angle.

"When I was on the stand I had a question put to me that was over a column in length.

"During the long question, the question of the division of cartilages escaped me, and my answer was incorrect.

"One other reason why my testimony at the trial was incorrect was the fact of the other doctors' statement in regard to the wound in the back. I thought, while on the stand, that possibly I was mistaken in regard to the angle.

"Since the trial I have gone over all the testimony carefully, and have come to the conclusion that Charles L. Tucker could not have done that crime.

"All the wounds were made by a crazy person, who stabbed blindly to kill, and not by a man who went there with a cool deliberation to commit the crime."

DR. HARRIS RIGHT.

Dr. Melville E. Webb of No. 2 Brimmer street, who was one of the experts called by the defence, when seen by a reporter of the BOSTON AMERICAN to-day, said:

"Dr. Harris is absolutely right. I knew he had reached that conclusion. He told me so a few weeks ago. He reached it after he had got an official copy of the entire testimony in the case, and had put in days and days studying the medical testimony.

"The knife that was produced in evidence could never have made those wounds. I testified to that at the trial, and I have never changed my mind about it. More than that, the blade never could have severed the jugular vein.

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Speaker Predicts Surprise for Public

HINTS AT BRIBE COUP

Chief of Star Chamber Investigation "Satisfied" with Progress Made.

That the public will be surprised at the number and personality of witnesses summoned before the bribery investigating committee was the intimation of Speaker Cole of the House of Representatives to-day.

"I can't say who will be summoned, but there will be more witnesses before the committee, I imagine, than people have any idea of," he said to a BOSTON AMERICAN spotter.

Speaker Cole, before the committee on rules, resumed its star chamber investigation, answered a number of questions, principally by declining to answer them. He would not say whether the summonses would include the lobbyists, the corporations that regularly employ them at the State House, Thomas W. Lawson, George J. Raymond, or others whom it would naturally be supposed the legislators would like to question.

60 Members Called.

With some of the newspaper men convenient with legislative conditions having been heard, with sixty members of the House under summons to appear, the committee resumed its investigation to-day at 11:30. Representative Edward A. Bower of Methuen being the first witness. So far as any of them would admit to newspaper men when they came out of the inquest room, none of the legislators has given any bribery evidence. The only facts gathered by the committee, so far as is known, have been given by various newspaper reporters, and these reporters say that as soon as they developed their information the proceeding seemed to take the form of an investigation of them and their newspapers, rather than of conditions in the House.

Some of the reporters were not warned that to publish their own evidence would be contempt of the House. Others were, however, not called to account for it.

BOSTON AMERICAN reporter was as follows:

Q.—Mr. Speaker, what has been the progress of the hearing to-day? A.—Very satisfactory, I should think.

Q.—Will the committee furnish a full text of the testimony? A.—I can't say as to that. But the public will be greatly interested, I believe, in our report and the information it will contain.

Q.—"Mr. Speaker, are the men usually at work in the lobby to be summoned?" A.—"It is hardly fair to ask me that. I can't say who will be summoned, but there will be more witnesses before the committee, I imagine, than people have any idea of."

Q.—"Are the lobbyists employed by public service corporations to be summoned?" A.—"Now, you know I can't tell you that."

Might Defeat Query.

Q.—Are the officers of corporations that employ lobbyists to be summoned before the committee? A.—I must repeat, I can't tell you anything along that line. It might defeat the very purposes of this investigation to answer such a question.

Q.—Are Lawson and Raymond to be summoned? A.—I can't answer that question.

Q.—Is "Sport" Sullivan, who is said to have been working against the bucket-shop bill, to be summoned?

The speaker inquired who "Sport" Sullivan is, and made a note of his name.

STOLEN GOODS, VALUED AT $2,500, IN HER ROOM

POLICE SEIZE TRUNKS AT HOME OF ANNIE SULLIVAN, CHARGED WITH SHOPLIFTING.

Representatives of nearly every department store in Boston crowded into the chief inspector's room at police headquarters to-day to identify their portion of the $2,500 worth of stolen goods and other property which police inspectors to-day found in the rooms of Annie Sullivan, a young woman living at No. 23 Quincy street, Roxbury. She was arrested in a department store yesterday, and when searched $118 worth of stolen property was found on her person.

A search was then made of her rooms, and several trunks, all filled, were found and brought to police headquarters. The stealings have been going on for over a year, and from all of the city's large stores.

The police say the woman was caught in the act of stealing yesterday. She had succeeded in concealing three valuable silk waists about her person in a Tremont street department store, they say, and was trying to hide a fourth when the store detective saw her. He at once summoned Inspector Petton, who followed the woman to another store and, he says, saw her take other goods. Then he arrested her.

A search of her rooms to-day revealed a miscellaneous assortment of articles. Opera glasses, dress goods, knives, forks, spoons, costly cut glass, dozens of pairs of kid gloves and other articles were found, most of which have been identified.

SWIFT FOUND GUILTY OF GRAFT IN CONTRACTS

Timothy J. Swift, former assistant custodian janitor in the Federal building here, was found guilty in the third trial on one of five counts in the indictment charging him with receiving graft in connection with federal contracts. The jury reported its verdict to Judge Dodge in the United States Circuit Court at 10 o'clock this morning.

Swift's counsel, John S. Casey, at once asked for a stay of sentence for thirty days that he could file a bill of exceptions to the finding of the jury. Judge Dodge granted the motion.

The fifth count in the indictment against Swift, of which the jury found him guilty, charged that on July 14, 1905, at the Dreyfus Cafe a bid for supplies was raised from $510 to $750, with the understanding that the difference between the two bids, $240, was to be divided between Swift and Robert F. Bourn of the firm of Bourn, Hadley & Co. of Templeton, Mass., cabinet makers.

The count continues that on October 4, 1905, in the Federal building, the money secretly marked was paid over to Swift and his arrest followed.

At the two former trials of Swift the jurors disagreed.

The five counts in the indictment which the grand jury returned against Swift were that while assistant custodian of the Federal Building on August 30, 1905, he agreed to receive $50 from a contractor for aiding him to procure a contract; that on August 30 he agreed to receive $45.90 for aiding to procure a contract for furniture in the internal revenue office; that on September 2 he agreed to receive $60 for aiding to procure a contract for furniture for the stamp division in the post office; that on September 20 he agreed to receive $20 for aiding to procure a contract for furnishing Judge Lowell's lobby; and on October 4 he received from Robert T. Bourn $120 for having aided him to procure a contract for cases for the mailing division in the postoffice.

It was on the last count only that Swift was found guilty, not guilty being the decision as to the four preceding charges.

At all the trials Swift has been represented by John H. Casey, former assistant United States attorney, but William H. Lewis, who conducted the prosecution at the first trials was prevented by illness from re-entering the case and the government was represented by Asa F. French, United States attorney.

JACKIES AND CUBANS FIGHT AT GUANTANAMO

SAILORS STRAY FROM RESERVATION AND ARE ATTACKED, 23 BEING INJURED.

WASHINGTON, May 18. One American sailor was shot and twenty-two others wounded in other ways in a fight between the sailors and a crowd of natives at Guantanamo, Cuba, on April 29, according to advices just received by the Navy Department.

While the sailors were ashore at Guantanamo they left the naval reservation and were attacked by a large band of natives, who used their knives and machetes with telling effect. The blue jackets had no weapons, and although outnumbered three and four to one they fought with their fists until all were disabled.

The local police, it is said, instead of attempting to quell the riot, sided with the natives. The sailor who was shot was for a time in a serious condition, but has since recovered.

MAY MAKE SIMON SWIG SCAPEGOAT IN BRIBERY SCANDAL

REP. CHAS. A. DEAN REP. HENRY W. SEWARD REP. WM. H. HAYES REP. WM. TURTLE HON. JOHN QUINN JR.

Photos by Onthank.

FIVE MEMBERS OF THE COMMITTEE ON RULES WHO HELPED KILL THE BUCKET SHOP BILL AND ARE NOW "INVESTIGATING" HOW THE BILL WAS KILLED.

"LET PEOPLE BE JUDGES NOT A SECRET COMMITTEE."

"It is my respect, not contempt for our State government that induces me to try and separate the chaff from the wheat, encourage the honest and discourage the dishonest men elected to protect us by just laws. I assume that the majority of voters in your district selected you for your honesty and ability to represent them and that you are not selected by any agent of the corporations and money interests which have in recent years placed in nomination at the caucuses, and caused to be elected a sufficient number of Senators and Representatives to protect them against all legislation not in their interests, in total disregard to the honesty and ability of such men.

"I submit these suggestions merely as samples of which I could give you a great number, and if you desire to investigate me please allow the people who sent you to the State House to be the judges, and not a secret committee of themselves to investigate themselves."

—*From letter by George J. Raymond to Representative Harnes of Weymouth.*

Is Simon Swig to be made the scapegoat of the Massachusetts Legislature?

It begins to look as if the secret bribery probe which the Rules Committee of the House pushing would leave the Taunton representative in an uncomfortable position.

Of the twenty-five witnesses examined yesterday at the star chamber investigation the bulk of the questions asked revolved so obviously about Mr. Swig and his famous bucket shop bribery story that before the day was over it was open gossip that the solons were seeking to make of the Taunton man the proverbial black sheep.

Between 11 a. m. and 4 p. m. the committee on rules had a busy time of it, and a force of stenographers was kept busy apparently the testimony which was received was highly satisfactory to members of the committee.

Abbott the First Witness.

Gilbert Abbott was the first witness to be called, an effort being made to conduct the investigation in Sphabetical order, following the procedure of the grand jury.

A number of newspaper men were examined at length and gave the ugliest evidence of the day. The committee also was particularly interested in that part of their testimony which told of the alleged visit of Mr. Swig in connection with the alleged bucket shop bribery and several of them were asked to repeat their conversations with the Taunton man.

Newspapers all over the State have united in condemnation of the star chamber session, and many of the editorials in this connection were read by the legislators yesterday.

George J. Raymond, whose two legislators have threatened to summon before them in connection with Thomas W. Lawson, yesterday sent a letter to Representative George S. Barnes, in which he made the statement that of something like $20,000 he was compelled to pay each year in Massachusetts for household and business expenses he believed that over half found its way into the "pockets of dishonest politicians."

CANADA.

LOST FISHERMEN TURN UP.

HALIFAX, N. S., May 18.—Thomas Connolly and John J. Connolly of the Boston fishing schooner Winifred, who were lost in the fog while hauling trawls on the Banks May 11, were picked up by the French schooner Queen and arrived here yesterday.

TURN ON THE LIGHT

Not Like Massachusetts.

From the Boston Journal.

Nothing that the Massachusetts Legislature could do to breed suspicion and distrust could be more effective in its unhappy result than the continuance of the star chamber investigation of the bribery charges. It is contrary to Massachusetts custom, contrary to Massachusetts policy, contrary to all the time-honored teachings of the Commonwealth.

Should Be Open as the Day.

From the Boston Post.

The matter into which Speaker Cole's committee is inquiring is a public concern. In justice to the Legislature itself, to the chosen representatives of the people of Massachusetts, the investigation should be as open as the day at its every step.

Runs Off Into Dark Corner

From the Springfield Republican

"To show that there is no corruption in our body, let us investigate ourselves," says in effect the Massachusetts House of Representatives—and the investigation heroically proceeds behind a screen. The committee on rules runs off into a dark corner, where the rays of publicity cannot penetrate, and would have the people believe that its inquiry into the charges concerning bribery in connection with the anti-bucket shop and other bills is fearless and exhaustive.

No Star Chamber in These Days.

From the Berkshire Evening Eagle, Pittsfield

Our State legislators ought to know by this time that an investigation held behind closed doors does not go in this day and generation—not even in York State.

REPORTER KNEW OF NOTHING 'SPECIFIC'

Before the committee investigating the bribery charges, one of yesterday afternoon's witnesses was James C. White, a State House reporter for the Boston Journal. This is a partial report of the evidence he gave before the committee, as reported in his own paper:

After requiring his full name and the name of the paper he represented, he was asked what he knew specifically of bribery at the State House. To this he replied, "Nothing specifically."

The questions and answers then ran about in this fashion:

"What do you know specifically of any bribery on the bucket-shop bill?"

"Nothing."

"What have you heard from Simon Swig?"

"His statements and denials."

"What was his statement?"

"It was a statement in answer to an interview which I had with him, in which he said that he had been approached by a man who told him there would be something doing if he voted against the bucket shop bill. I asked him what he understood by 'something doing,' and he agreed he understood bribery. He told me this man was not a member of the House. It was not a regular lobbyist. He was a man who either worked for or was connected with a bucket shop."

Many Denials Made.

"What was your next conversation with him?"

"It was over a denial. I did not take it very seriously. I believed that Simon was going to square up the matter, having got his foot into it. I heard in the course of a few days a number of these denials."

"Did he describe the man who approached him?"

"I did not ask for a description."

"You are positive he said it was not a regular lobbyist?"

"I am positive on that point."

"What have you heard about any bribery on Springfield water?"

"What I heard was idle gossip, but I was also told that the legitimate expenses, such as having blue prints made and the engineers drawings and consultation, were very large."

"Anything else?"

"I understand some drinks were bought, but I imagine it would have taken place anyway."

"What about the assignment of wages bills?"

"I have not heard anything about it on the House side. I saw they had a number of new visitors to the Senate when it was there."

"Have you ever heard this session any men talk about getting money for voting?"

"No."

"Name them."

"I do not remember."

Flood of Stories.

By Mr. Walker—Do you mean that men are constant a flood of bribery stories set going every season that a reporter might easily let them slip. It is next to impossible to prove them in many cases?

By Mr. Walker—I would like to press my question for the names.

"I cannot remember. I would not care to surmise, and so many stories have come that I sincerely mean I do not remember.

"When does this talk come from?

"From the members themselves. There never act has been a bribery story printed in any Boston newspapers but what some member of the Legislature was authority for it. The members cry out against news papers saying this and that about them and they circulate the stories themselves and tell them to the newspaper men. That is the bottom of it all."

"Then you do not really think that money has been used in the Legislature?"

"I most certainly do believe that money was used at this session, that it was used last session, and that it has been used every session since I came up here. There is not a single man in the entire press gallery but has in his mind a list of members he suspects and whom he watches with interest."

"Why do you suspect them, and what leads to that suspicion?"

"The way they act. When men vote one way one day and change the next, when they begin to dodge votes and wait until a vote is declared before coming in to vote; when we see them in company with men going into deserted committee rooms and acting in a similar way the impression forms pretty strongly that something is wrong, even though it cannot be proved."

IMPORTANT NEWS

Revised Hourly for Busy Readers.

WASHINGTON.

FOR GENEVA CONVENTION AND THE HAGUE.

WASHINGTON, May 18.—Captain Charles S. Sperry, U. S. N., will sail for Europe May 26, on which date he becomes a rear admiral, as delegate to the Geneva Convention and The Hague Conference.

HOUSE PASSES NAVAL BILL.

WASHINGTON, May 18.—The House yesterday passed the naval appropriation bill, carrying $96,854,000.

TOLD BY PRESIDENT TO WORK FOR SUBSIDY.

WASHINGTON, May 18.—The President told the twenty-five officers and members of the Merchant Marine League of the United States, with whom he dined upon his yesterday, that he was heartily in favor of the subsidy bill now pending in the House, and that it would be necessary for them to do missionary work to induce the House to pass the bill.

JUSTICE HARLAN'S GRANDDAUGHTER WED.

WASHINGTON, May 18.—Miss Edith Harlan Shedd, granddaughter of Justice Harlan of the Supreme Court of the United States, and Ernesto Corning, jr., of Albany, N. Y., were married yesterday. Among the ushers and bridesmaids were John Richard White of Providence, R. I., and Francis William Bird and Miss Joanne Bird of East Walpole, Mass., cousins of the bride, and Miss Mildred Stimson of Boston.

BOSTON NAVY YARD SHOPS SAVED.

WASHINGTON, May 18.—The naval equipment shops of the Boston Navy Yard were saved from being closed July 1 in the House yesterday, when the entire Massachusetts delegation, with one exception, backed by the solid Democratic vote, defeated the Grosvenor Loud amendment to the naval bill, 129 to 118.

FOREIGN.

SIX BURNED TO DEATH IN HOME.

LONDON, May 18.—Six persons were burned to death in a fire at Stratford, near London, early today. A twelve year-old son was the only member of an entire family saved.

MAN ARRESTED FOR SNEEZING.

BERLIN, May 18.—A man named Furtmann, a resident of the town of Wallhausen, was arrested for sneezing violently on the street and charged with disturbing the public peace. The district court acquitted the man, but the police have appealed the case to the court of appeals.

REICHSTAG MEMBERS TO BE PAID.

BERLIN, May 18.—Kaiser William has assented to the bill providing for paying salaries to members of the Reichstag. Hereafter the deputies will receive an annual salary of $2500, and will be furnished with passes on all German railroads.

IRISH LEADER GAINS AFTER OPERATION.

DUBLIN, May 18.—Michael Davitt, who was operated on Wednesday for the second time for blood poisoning, was reported last night to be much improved.

TUBERCULOSIS WORST OF CALAMITIES.

WASHINGTON, May 18.—At a joint session of the National Association for the Prevention of Tuberculosis, and the Association of American Physicians, last night, Dr. Lawrence F. Flick said, in an address, that the Chicago fire, the Charleston earthquake, the Johnstown flood and the San Francisco earthquake and conflagration combined all not produce a calamity as great as that resulting in one year from tuberculosis.

ALL SORTS.

RUSSIAN LEADER STILL FREE.

NEW YORK, May 18.—Gregory Maxim, a Russian revolutionary leader, or Ivan Narody, a compatriot, to have been kidnapped by Russian secret service men, was found at the headquarters in this city yesterday.

BIG ORDERS FOR STEEL RAILS.

PITTSBURG, Pa., May 18.—The big steel companies have booked an aggregate of 1,000,000 tons of steel rails for delivery in 1907, more than 700,000 tons above the actual production of the United States in 1905.

WILL BUY 2,500 CARS.

NEW YORK, May 18.—The Atchison managements has authorized the expenditure of $3,000,000 for new equipment, including 50 locomotives and 2,500 cars.

NEW GRAND MASTER I. O. O. F.

BURLINGTON, Vt., May 18.—P. A. Robbins of Newport was elected grand master by the Grand Lodge, Independent Order of Odd Fellows, yesterday.

PROMINENT PERSONS.

SEABROOKE BREAKS DOWN.

NEW YORK, May 18.—Thomas Q. Seabrooke, the comedian, was taken yesterday to Bellevue Hospital, suffering from nervous breakdown, but later was removed by his wife to his home in Rye.

CLEVELANDS AT SANDWICH.

DOVER, N. H., May 18.—Ex-President and Mrs. Grover Cleveland passed through here yesterday on the way to their Summer home at Sandwich. In the station here Mr. Cleveland appeared on the rear platform and extended a hand-shaking reception to a large crowd.

BURY SCHURZ AT TARRYTOWN.

NEW YORK, May 18.—Private services were held over the body of Carl Schurz yesterday at his late home, No. 24 East Ninety-first street, and later public services were held at the grave in Tarrytown, N. Y.

BOSTON.

FOR SCHOOL SUPERVISOR.

It is said that B. M. Sheridan, superintendent of schools in Lawrence, is likely to be chosen one of the Boston supervisors.

LABOR.

GRAIN MEN RENEW SCALE.

CLEVELAND, May 18.—An agreement was reached yesterday between the representatives of the Lake Carriers' Association and the grain shovelers. The scale is practically that of last year.

60 STRIKE IN PLANING MILL.

SALEM, May 18.—Sixty employes at Gifford's planing mill on New Bridge street are on strike pending an adjustment of the wage schedule.

U. S. NAVY.

RECOVER $10,000 TORPEDO.

NEWPORT, R. I., May 18.—The 21-inch torpedo, said to be worth $10,000, lost during the practice of the torpedo boat Venetian Wednesday, was recovered yesterday by a diver.

TO HEAD NAVAL WAR COLLEGE.

NEWPORT, R. I., May 18.—Captain John P. Merrill, recently detached from the battleship Oregon, will relieve Captain Charles S. Sperry as president of the Naval War College May 24.

DEATHS.

FORMER CONSUL IN CHINA.

NEW YORK, May 18.—W. E. S. Fales, author and poet, formerly vice-consul at Amoy, China, died Wednesday at his home in Brooklyn, aged fifty-four. His first wife was Miss Margherita Arlina Hamm.

LONG A NEWSPAPER MAN.

MILFORD, May 18.—Elmer E. Holbrook, one of the best-known newspaper men in this section of the State, died Thursday, aged forty-five.

WILLIAMSTOWN BANK HEAD.

WILLIAMSTOWN, May 18.—John R. Gale, eighty-one years old, president of the Williamstown National Bank, died yesterday.

SHIP BURNED; 9 MISSING.

LONDON, May 18.—Lloyds reports today that the British bark Pitcairn Island, Wellington, New Zealand, for London, was destroyed by fire in the Pacific Ocean. Nine members of her crew are missing.

ELECTRICITY

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COAL MEN LOSE SUIT AGAINST EX-MAYOR

The full bench of the Supreme Court has sustained the verdict for the defendant in a suit for $50,000, brought for alleged slander by Joel S. Shepard & Sons of Quincy, against former Mayor Charles M. Bryant, who alleged before a legislative committee in 1902 that the plaintiffs combined with other dealers to boost the price of coal, on the ground that what he said was pertinent to the inquiry and privileged.

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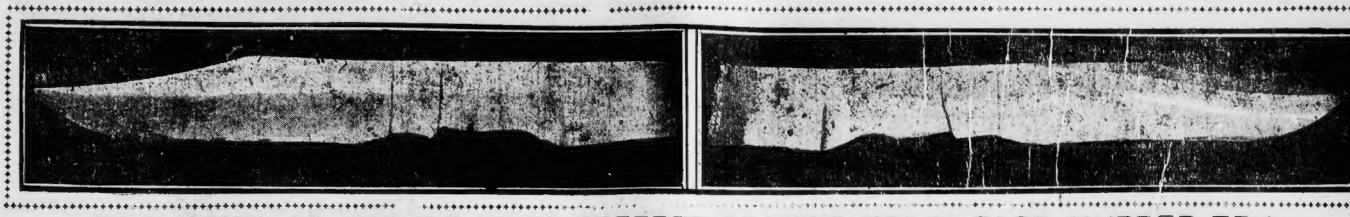
THROUGH PLEADINGS OF GIRL, BROTHER OF MABEL PAGE MAY VISIT CONDEMNED MAN

MOTHER SEES FRESH HOPE FOR TUCKER IN ARREST OF HAYES



TWO VIEWS OF TUCKER KNIFE OFFERED AGAINST HIM IN PAGE MURDER TRIAL.

This knife was one of the principal exhibits offered for the prosecution in its effort to convict Tucker of the Weston crime. Dr. Harris, medical examiner, who testified at the trial that in his opinion the wounds on the dead girl's body might have been made by this knife, now gives his opinion that the wounds COULD NOT HAVE BEEN MADE with this weapon, but were undoubtedly made with a double-edged blade.

Friend of the Family, Long Convinced of Prisoner's Innocence, Encouraged by Harold Page's Statement That He Would Endeavor to See Man Doomed for Death of His Own Sister.

By Eleanor Ames.

ACCORDING to the report of a friend of the Tucker family, Miss Florence Andrews, Harold Page, brother of Mabel Page, has expressed a willingness to see and talk with Charles Louis Tucker in the near future.

Miss Andrews called at the Page home recently and after much patience and repeated trials succeeded in convincing Harold Page that she was not a newspaper reporter and gained an interview with him.

She took up the case in detail and vividly outlined the great suffering that Tucker's parents have endured.

She expressed her belief in Tucker's innocence and begged Harold Page to go and see him. While no promise was exacted that young Page would absolutely visit Tucker, he said that he would try to do so.

Florence Andrews is an attractive young woman whose friendship for Mr. and Mrs. Tucker has grown out of an interest in this case and a deep sympathy for all concerned. Her home is in Nova Scotia, but recently she has been living with friends in Somerville.

Met Through Letters.

She and Mrs. Tucker met through letters and for a long time the younger woman has been a great comfort to the sorrow-stricken mother.

She has written many rarely sympathetic and helpful letters to Charles Louis Tucker during his imprisonment and has kept him constantly supplied with books and magazines.

The arrest of Jerry Hayes in Maine has planted fresh hopes in the heart of Charles Tucker's mother.

The possibility that this awful mystery is to be cleared and her son saved has wrought a transformation in the appearance of the little woman which is good to see.

I saw it the moment I caught a glimpse of her brightened face through the door window of her pleasant, tidy home.

The cheery ring in her tones confirmed the expression on her face.

"It is the best thing that has happened all these long, long months," she said, as she put our both her hands in greeting. "I have always said and believed that the day would come when some one would be found who could lift this cruel stigma from Louis! Oh, if this man should be able to do it—I cannot tell you what I would feel. Why, all the long months of suffering would be forgotten."

Has Faith in Story

"I wish I might have known it in time to take the news to Louis yesterday when I visited him. Poor boy! He was eager for news and I did not have much for him. It would have been such a pleasure to tell him this."

"Then you have faith that the right man has been found?"

"More than in any other story that has come up.

"Somewhere there is a person whose confession would save Louis and prove his innocence. I am as sure of that as I am that you are here and I am talking to you. This may be the man.

Mrs. Tucker's eyes were sparkling, there was a pink flush in her cheeks, her mouth really smiled, not merely tried.

The improvement made me realize more keenly than ever how worn and sad and ill she has looked recently. Her face has grown thin and waxen, her lips drawn and pale, her eyes dulled by weeping and lack of sleep.

"I urged her long ago to see a physician and get some medicine.

"What is the use?" she asked, listlessly. "There is only one medicine that could do me any good—help for Louis. And I knew she spoke the truth.

Time Grows So Short.

But neither she nor I knew where we could fill the prescription.

"The time is growing so short," she said, "and so much must be done. Oh, there must be some help for Louis somewhere."

"I can not believe he will be sacrificed. I have faith in this Maine suspect."

It is Mrs. Tucker's earnest desire to go to Governor Guild in person and make a plea for commutation.

Think of the eloquence of such a plea, coming from the breaking heart of a devoted mother who sees her first born standing in the shadow of a death which she feels is as undeserved as it is cruel.

Could any man, with a man's heart, and a man's respect for his mother, withstand such a plea while there was a chance for him to grant it without unfaithfulness to his trust? Could Governor Guild with his big heart and generous nature?

HARRIS TESTIMONY AT TUCKER'S TRIAL

Following is the testimony given Medical Examiner Harris at the Tucker trial for the prosecution which he now desires to change. He was examined by Attorney General Parker:

Q.—Now, I want to ask you, assuming the entire data that I have given you, whether you can form and have formed any opinion as to the nature of the instrument used in causing the wounds and conditions that I have described to you?

"I wish that you would describe to me once more the direction in which the weapon used entered the back," replied Harris.

"With relation to the bony structure?"

"Yes."

"I assume," said the Attorney General, "that the blow was struck downward at an angle of about 45 degrees to the vertical plane of the body. Assuming that the body was upright, that the course of the wound was very close to the right hand of the vertebral column, and that the steel passes between the transverse processes of the fifth dorsal vertebrae and between that and the articulation of the sixth rib, and did not pass outside the end of the transverse process, but between that transverse process and the articulation of the rib below."

"I can form an opinion," said Harris. "have formed an opinion upon that hypothesis and my opinion is that it was a sharp-cutting weapon; that it was between five and five and one-half inches in length and should have been an inch at least in width."

Q.—And what do you say as to the cutting edges? A.—The fact that——?

As to Cutting Edges.

Q.—Whether it had more than one cutting edge? A.—From the wounds as described in this hypothesis I will say that it is entirely consistent with a knife with a single cutting edge. Although the fact that in a knife having a single cutting edge there is a slight, almost imperceptible difference between that and a knife with two sharp cutting edges, the difference is so slight that the edges of the wounds may be fairly described as similar and would be considered similar by an ordinary observer and anyone who has not a specialist hunting for this sort of thing.

Q.—And making a microscopic test? A. A minute almost microscopic.

Q.—What is your opinion as to whether it was a single-edged knife? A.—Yes, I should say it was.

Q.—Have you any opinion as to the length and shape of the blade? A.—I think the length of the knife causing the wound in the front part of the body must have been at least five inches. That I know is the result of experiment.

Q.—Have you seen the pieces of a knife placed together and used as an exhibit in this case? A.—I saw a knife so placed together. And I suppose it is the same as that used here.

Shown Pieces of Knife.

The pieces of the knife were given to him, and he was asked to arrange them in the form they would be when the knife was whole.

"I ask you," said the Attorney General "whether such a knife as that would have caused the condition which I have described to you?" A.—Yes.

Q.—I ask you whether, assuming the conditions I have given you, whether it is not your opinion that a knife of that type would have been the instrument used. A.—Yes, I think so.

Smith while we were at one of the camps that Hayes never slept long at one time, but that his sleep was broken. McLaughlin said Hayes would often awaken him at night by lighting a match and searching to see who might be in the cabin with them.

No warrant charging Hayes with murder was served on Hayes, although Sheriff Smith had one made out when the search began.

HAYES TO FACE COURT TO-MORROW

SKOWHEGAN, Me., May 18.—Jerry Hayes, the woodsman who was taken into custody because it was thought he knew something of the murder of Mabel Page, will be arraigned before Judge Batchelder here to-morrow.

Hayes was to have been examined today, but Sheriff Clyde Smith was called to Anson, Me., it is believed, where he expects to obtain information that may have a bearing on the disposition of the case.

Mrs. Margaret P. Brown and her daughter, Mrs. Durgin of Madison, to whom, it is said, Hayes told the story that he was in the Page house on the day of the murder, were in court to-day ready to identify Hayes and repeat the story that he told them. They will appear at the hearing to-morrow.

Hayes claims that he did not enter the Page dwelling, and does not remember the exact day that he passed through Weston, although he admits that it was either on or the date of the murder or a short time before.

"A man came to the door in answer to my knock who seemed to be about thirty-five years of age and a mechanic," said Hayes, in discussing the incident. "I asked for a drink and he brought a glass of water to the door. I did not enter the house. I drank the water, thanked him and continued my way without knowing who was in the house or anything about the family occupying it.

"I may have talked with Mrs. Brown at Bingham about the Tucker case while I was drunk. I do not remember anything of the statements she says I made, although they may have come from me. I was probably under the influence of liquor and was so liable to talk about the Tucker case as anything else."

Hayes said that he had been working at Wellesley as an ice-cutter and passed through Weston on his way from that place. He was walking and had become very thirsty. Passing a house which he describes as a "big square place painted gray with bright green shutters or trimmings," he stopped.

Hayes says that he was born in South Boston on Broadway, near B street, and that his father's name was Jeremiah Hayes. The elder Hayes worked at the stone mason's trade. Since early boyhood the prisoner says he has been drifting around the country earning his living at various occupations, and, as he expresses it, "living from hand to mouth."

The last week he says he has been around Bar Harbor and Bangor. His last visit to Boston was about April 1. He said that he had been in the habit of staying at the Commercial House on Fleet street and at the Central House on Green street when in the Hub.

FATHER CLARK BURIED TO-DAY

The funeral of Father Michael Clark, pastor of the Church of the Sacred Heart, East Boston, took place at 10 a. m. today at the church. Burial was in Holy Cross cemetery.

The church was crowded to the doors, and hundreds of people who could not obtain admittance to the building stood on the sidewalk outside. Several scores of Catholic clergymen from the Boston as well as neighboring dioceses were present.

Father Clark died at the Carney Hospital, South Boston, on Wednesday, following an operation. He had been pastor of the Sacred Heart Church for twenty-two years, and had served as a priest in East Boston for thirty-five years.

CASTRO TO RESUME POWER.

NEW YORK, May 18.—Private advices from Venezuela say that President Castro will resume control of his office, May 23, and will grant a general amnesty to political prisoners.

BAY STATE MAN IN WEST.

ST. LOUIS, May 18.—E. C. Woodruff, a Civil War veteran, native of Greenfield, Mass., and a public school teacher here, died yesterday.

PUBLIC NOTICE.

Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets

give instant relief. Cure every form of stomach weakness. For sale by all druggists. 50 cents for full-sized boxes.

GRADUATES FROM PLUMBING SCHOOL

The North End Union School of Plumbing will hold its annual graduation exercises to-night at the North End Union. Mayor Andrew P. Currin, president of the Master Plumbers' Association; David Craig, ex-president of the association; C. H. Cronin, president of the Massachusetts State Association of Plumbers; C. Howard Walker, Boston architect, and William H. Sayward, secretary of the Master Builders' Association, will make addresses.

CONCERT IN AID OF MORGAN MEMORIAL

A benefit concert for the Morgan Memorial Spa will be given at the Morgan Memorial Auditorium, No. 89 Staunton avenue, to-night. During the past year the institution succeeded in raising $3,000 which it used in helping 1,721 needy families who applied for aid. Permanent positions for 33 persons and temporary places for 150 were secured by the employment bureau during the year.

HAYES WAS TRACKED FROM CAMP TO CAMP

THE following graphic account of the search for Jerry Hayes, who was arrested as a suspect in connection with the murder of Mabel Page, was written by one of the men who succeeded in locating and taking into custody the man:

BINGHAM, Me., May 18.—The search for Jerry Hayes began Monday morning, when Sheriff Smith, accompanied by Deputy Pierce of Bingham and Lawyer Lawrence of Skowhegan, together with one other man, struck into the woods from the first logging camp, eighteen miles above Bingham. A logging train runs to Jerry Hay's camp over the extension of the Somerset Railroad, which is blazing a right of way fifty-six miles to the Canadian Pacific tracks at Somerset Junction and six miles beyond.

It is all virgin forest beyond this except for the strip one hundred feet wide which is being blazed for the railroad to Somerset Junction. Along this strip there are a number of camps, where the contractors are at work felling and burning the trees and routing up stumps, also drilling through huge walls of stone for a grade for the tracks of the railroad.

The camp of Mahoney & Everett was reached Monday evening and Hayes was said there to have been seen going on further. Sheriff Smith here decided to leave Deputy Pierce behind to cover the distance between this camp and Bingham. The sheriff feared that word might be telephoned ahead that they were after somebody and that if Hayes felt guilty he would learn of the search and get by them under cover.

Traced From Camp to Camp.

This seems to have been the right solution, for it was Deputy Pierce who arrested Hayes near Bingham. The sheriff and the two remaining men pushed on to a camp above where they lodged for the night and where they were joined by Game Warden Frank Durgin, who is a famous guide.

Hayes was traced from camp to camp through water mark, camp and mud. Above high to camp No. 1 of Contractor W. C. Jones, situated midway on the banks of Indian Head pond. Here all trace of Hayes was lost. No one could be found from here on to six miles beyond the Canadian Pacific tracks that had been Hayes.

Sheriff Smith suspected that Hayes had doubled on us when at the second camp above nobody had seen Hayes. Foreman Ward, at Jones's camp, had informed the sheriff on the time book that Hayes had been there, but that he had no trace of the man since April 21.

All the camps above this were without telephone connections, so on we trudged through the dark forest and mud and water to our waists through to the tracks of the Canadian Pacific road, on the banks of Moosehead lake, at Somerset Junction.

When we reached the tracks we got into telephone communication with the two camps above the tracks. These were the last camps and there was no Jerry Hayes on the time books. Sheriff Smith then decided to go to Greenville and communicate by telephone with as many of his deputies as he could and thus head off Hayes. The camp telephones have only local connections at Greenville. The sheriff was notified by Deputy Pierce that Hayes was in custody at Bingham. This was at 2.30 p. m. Thursday. Before leaving for Greenville the sheriff had sent Game Warden Durgin back over the trail to meet Deputy Pierce in Bingham. This was to insure beyond any doubt that Hayes must have got out of the woods.

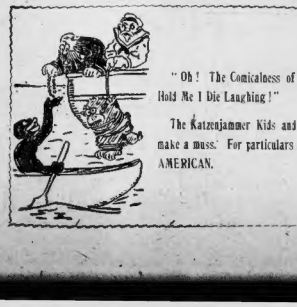
Over a Rough Road.

The sheriff then, together with Lawyer Lawrence of Skowhegan and myself, took the next train back to Waterville. At Waterville the trolley was taken for Fairfield, where we arrived at 11 o'clock Thursday night. At Fairfield a pair of good horses was hitched to a double-seated carryall waiting for us at the Hotel Gerald. Then eighteen miles of the worst carriage road in Maine were hurried over and we arrived in Skowhegan just as the clock in the steeple of the Main Central railroad station struck two. The sheriff, Lawyer Lawrence and myself came to Bingham yesterday morning.

We left Skowhegan at nine by trolley to Madison. From Madison we came over the Somerset steam road into Bingham, arriving here at 11:09 yesterday morning. When the sheriff put Hayes through a third-degree examination.

Hayes is a giant physically. He is more than six feet three inches tall, weighs over 200 pounds, has a slight stoop in the shoulders, is sandy complexioned, and has blue eyes. He was dressed in a blue reefer, brown trousers, blue cap and heavy mountaineer boots when he went aboard the train yesterday for Skowhegan, county seat of Somerset.

A man who gives his name as McLaughlin and who is employed by the railroad on the right of way, told Sheriff



"Oh! The Comicalness of It! If You Don't Hold Me I Die Laughing!"

The Katzenjammer Kids and the gorilla they do make a muss. For particulars see next SUNDAY'S AMERICAN.

VORENBERG'S

Washington, Hanover and Elm Sts.

Clothes Buying Made Easy

TO MOST men the very idea of buying new clothes is a dreaded subject. Where to trade, what to wear, and which style is best suited are questions almost beyond most of us. That's where we come in. Through our corps of specially trained salespeople, we advise you in every detail, recommend changes and styles, sizes and patterns. Nine times out of ten you're satisfied; if not, back come the clothes. For 30 years we have been clothes specialists, and today The Big Store is the recognized authority for what is best in correct clothes. You can't go wrong, and we make your clothes buying easy.

Jim Bell and Poole Models

Exact reproductions of the famous New York and London tailors. Just bristling with style, and you owe it to yourself to consider these ideal suits for men and young men. We pay $100.00 for the original suits, copy them exactly, style, stitching, even to the button, absolutely the greatest clothing values in Boston. Twilight gray clays, club check worsteds, overplaid cheviots, of course we have blue serges too in both these special models..... **$15**

Special Sale of French Frock Overcoats—The latest innovation of the season, and smart in the extreme. They have sold readily from the start, and always at high prices. A fortunate purchase places these high-grade overcoats, which regularly sold at $18.00, within easy reach at..... **12.00**

Blue Serge Suits for Men—Our Tre-Blue Serge Suits recall all the comfort of ideal coo lness plus unlimited durability and style. Finest fine and wide wale worsted serge and unfinished cloths. We have them from $10.00 to $30.00, but these at $15.00 are beauties..... **15.00**

Men's New Spring Suits—Fancy semi-dress suits for men who dislike to tog up in a Tuxedo or swallow-tail. Handsome club check worsteds, English cheviots, unfinished materials. Thoroughly tailored throughout, and with a life lasting shapeliness..... **18.00**

Stein-Bloch Fine Clothes—The Finest ready-for-service garments produced in America. Fifty-one years of application in the right direction make these famous clothes (which we control for Boston) head and shoulders above all other makes, and the patterns absolutely exclusive..... **20.00**

Special Young Men's Suits—To make you better acquainted with our young men's clothes, we are quoting spec al prices, this week, on all items in our youths' department. Smart fancy Scotches and Cassimere suitings, double breasted coats, with broad shoulders and long lapels, regularly sold at $10.00..... **5.75**

Boys' Clothing—Mothers' attention is called to our boys' department this week. Boys' two-piece suits in fancy Scotches, Tweeds and Cassimeres, strongly sewed and thoroughly tailored. Regularly sold at $4.00. Ages 9 to 17 years..... **2.65**

Boys' Confirmation Suits. Black clay, blue serges, thibets and worsteds—$3.98, $4.98, $5.98.

Special Sale Men's Trousers—485 pairs of men's dress trousers have received marching orders today. Fancy herringbone worsteds, wear resisting tweeds and Hungerford Scotches. Regularly $3.00 per pair, while they last..... **1.95**

Men's Furnishings

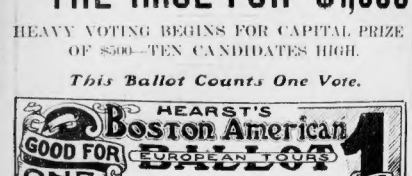
Guyot and President Suspenders, always 50c	35c
Silk Front Negligee Shirts, $1 quality	68c
Egyptian Balbriggan Shirts and Drawers, regular 50c, quality	39c
Men's Black and Brown Maco Hose, 20c, quality, 6 pairs	55c
120 dozen Evans' Foodlord reversible Four-in-Hands, 50c, Silks	25c

EUROPEAN TOUR ELECTION

MANY TEACHERS IN THE RACE FOR $1,000

HEAVY VOTING BEGINS FOR CAPITAL PRIZE OF $500—TEN CANDIDATES HIGH.

This Ballot Counts One Vote.



Mail votes to the European Tour Editor, P. O. Box 5131, Boston.

The race for the capital prize of $500 cash in the BOSTON SUNDAY AMERICAN European Tour Election has begun.

THERE ARE NOW JUST THIRTY EIGHT DAYS BEFORE THE END OF THE GREAT CONTEST.

Nellie B. Hollbrook of Worcester yesterday cast 44,111 votes in an effort to overtake Miss Grace J. Allan of Bristol, who now leads for the $500 to be awarded to the teacher having the greatest individual score. Miss Allan scored 48,159 votes yesterday and today is but 21,773 votes ahead of Mrs. Holbrook.

Miss Agnes K. Crofwell of Providence, who won the first Progress Prize of $100, also is a formidable contender for the $500 capital prize, with 714,027 votes, and there are a number of other teachers not far behind who promise to come up for the money prize.

Six cash prizes aggregating $1,000 are to be awarded the individual leaders irrespective of location, in addition to the forty European tours apportioned to the leaders in the four districts.

How Money Would Go To-day.

The following would be the winners of these six cash prizes if the election ended to-day:

$500—Miss Grace J. Allan, Bristol, R. I. 706,571

$200—Mrs. Nellie B. Bhilbrook, Worcester, Mass. 727,708

$150—Miss Agnes K. Crofwell, Providence, R. I. 714,027

75—Miss Ellen de S. Barrett, Newburyport, Mass. 569,962

$50—Miss Mabelle M. McKeon, Bristol, R. I. 529,970

$25—Miss Katherine L. Moynihan, Berlin, N. H. 493,950

Close behind these teachers in position to win money as well as tours is several very strong and popular candidates.

Mrs. Catherine Ballwell of Providence has 487,414 votes; Miss Mary E. Odlin of Providence has 455,515; Miss Isabel Kateon of Bath, Me., has 407,915, and Miss Elizabeth T. Sharry of Worcester has 407,372.

No Boston teacher as yet within striking distance of these rich cash prizes, while Rhode Island and Massachusetts are strongest.

Teachers Sail Together.

In answer to many inquiries the AMERICAN will state that the ten teachers winning the "Grand Tour" of sixty-six days and the ten teachers winning the "European Tour" of forty-six days will sail from Boston on the same boat—the liner Ivernia—on Thursday, July 5, the two parties parting company in England. The twenty teachers winning the "Shakespearian Tour" of thirty three days will sail six days later, Wednesday, July 11, on the liner Devonian.

The contest ends Sunday, June 24, and Special Ballot orders will be received up to the hour the polls close.

Fill Out This Ballot for Extra Votes.

Sunday American Special Ballot.

Teacher .....

Town or City .....

Amount ($) ..... No of Votes .....

SEND PAPERS TO THE FOLLOWING PERSONS:

Number of Sundays.	Name and address.
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Newsdealer desired .....

His address .....

HOW VOTES COUNT ON SPECIAL BALLOT.

For 20 cents The SUNDAY AMERICAN will be delivered to any address given in the Special Ballot for four Sundays, and 500 votes will be credited to the teacher named. In addition to the coupons that can be clipped from the papers.

For 50 cents The SUNDAY AMERICAN will be delivered to any address given for ten Sundays, and 140 votes will be credited to the teacher named, in addition to the coupons to be clipped.

For $1.50 The SUNDAY AMERICAN will be delivered to any address for four thirty consecutive weeks and 1,000 extra votes will be credited to the teacher named.

Fill out Special Ballots PLAINLY and mail them to EUROPEAN TOUR EDITOR, P. O. Box 5131, Boston.

EARTHQUAKE IN SPAIN, CERVERA IS SHAKEN

MANY HOUSES RAZED AND GREAT DAMAGE REPORTED BY SHOCK IN ANCIENT CITY.

LONDON, May 18. The correspondent of the Evening Standard at Madrid wires that advices received from Cervera, Spain, say that an earthquake occurred there yesterday. Many houses were thrown down and great damage was done.

MRS. HOWE IS PRESIDENT

The New England Woman's Suffrage Association yesterday honored itself and Mrs. Julia Ward Howe by electing the latter to be its thirty-ninth president. The annual meeting was held in the Park Street Church. Mrs. Judith W. Smith in the chair.

Resolutions were adopted that "extended suffrage too numerous to be manipulated or coerced was the cure for the abuse of the numerous power to be making."

Besides the election of Mrs. Howe, Henry B. Blackwell was elected secretary, and Francis J. Garrison treasurer.

KAISER URGES CHINA TO ARM

BERLIN, May 18. The commission of Chinese officials who are touring Europe for political study was received today by Kaiser William, who made a speech to the members. The Kaiser advised China to create a powerful army as rapidly as possible. The organization of a large and powerful army, he asserted, is China's sole means of protecting her national aspirations and checking the blows of foreign powers.

The speech is regarded as a direct bit of advice to China not to allow Japanese domination in the country.

IRELAND LAUDS CHURCH WORK

Special Cable to Boston American.

ROME, May 18.—Archbishop Ireland has been interviewed at Milan by the Osservatore Cattolico, the foremost Catholic journal of Italy. He spoke enthusiastically of Catholicism in America. He said that President Roosevelt recognizes the strength of Catholicism as the chief factor in the unity of the great American family.

The Archbishop gave encouraging reports of the situation in the Philippines. He affirmed that the Vatican was disposed to meet American views by elevating natives to the episcopate and removing the Spanish element in the clergy, and otherwise improving existing conditions.

OLDEST BUSINESS IN NATION CELEBRATES

To-day is the 275th anniversary of the opening of the Winnisimmet ferry between Chelsea and Boston, and as a celebration the management will contribute all of the receipts for the day to the Rufus Frost General Hospital of Chelsea. The Winnisimmet ferry is the oldest business enterprise in this country. The charter for its operation was given to Samuel Maverick in 1630 and it has been in continual operation ever since.

GAS WORKS CHANGE HANDS.

SPRINGFIELD, Vt., May 18.—The Barre People's Lighting and Power Gas Company has been bought up by Springfield capitalists. Over $200,000 will be expended at once in improvements.

"THE GREAT AUTO CHASE."

By Thompson Peel.

CHAPTER XXXIV.

The Diamond Appears

ULLERTON looked at the sledder figure of the girl with admiring eyes. She returned his stare defiantly, her eyes dark with anger at the accusation. She threw out her hand finally with an impatient gesture.

"Of course you hate him," she said, "and you would not hesitate to bring disgrace upon him."

Cullerson was properly offended at that, and showed a pained expression to appear in his face.

"I don't deserve such a poor opinion from you," he said gently. "Let me tell you this. Some time ago, when I asked you to become my wife, I found that you were already engaged to Edward West. I gave up to him, although I loved you then, and that love has in no way diminished. I would do anything in the world for you and your happiness—"

"Oh, why do you reopen this discussion?" she interrupted.

"You must hear me," he insisted. "In justice to yourself, if not to me. When I thought you were going to marry a good man I stood aside, but when I discovered that he was a scoundrel I made up my mind that I would not let you sacrifice yourself."

The tone was so sincere that Margaret sat aloof for a moment.

"What do you know about Edward?" she asked at last, trembling.

"Would you marry a thief?" he asked, in turn.

"Oh, you mean—" she began.

"I mean that after beating your father into insensibility and thinking he had killed him, Edward West robbed him of 'The Green Blaze.'"

"I cannot believe it," she said, firmly. "You must be mistaken."

"I am not speaking," he replied, "without being able to prove my case. Out of my love for you and consideration of your father I set aside the man who stole 'The Green Blaze.' I employed an expert detective, and together we finally traced him here. He is in this house now, practically under arrest."

"Take me to him," she said, "and let me hear the story from your lips."

"I will take you to him," Cullerson replied, "but I am afraid he won't tell you anything, for he—but come. See for yourself. I want you to prepare yourself, for he is not a pleasant sight."

He led the way up the narrow stairs, and Margaret trembligly followed with her mind in a whirl of alarm. Cullerson opened the door of a small attic room. The place reeked with the odor of whisky and tobacco.

On a low cot lay the figure of a man. His clothing was torn and stained with mud. His hair was hanging over his eyes, his face was unwashed and unshaven. His mouth was open, and his breath came in gasps. In one hand he clutched a half empty bottle of whisky. At the side of the cot sat Davis.

With a cry of horror Margaret darted forward as she recognized Edward West.

"I warned you," said Cullerson, as he leaped forward and caught the half-fainting girl in his arms. She summoned all her courage and looked again at the insensible man on the cot.

"Oh, what is the matter with him?" she asked.

"I'm afraid," answered Davis, "that he has been indulging too freely. He is celebrating the success he had in getting the diamond, I am waiting until he sleeps this off. When he regains his senses I will take him where he will be safe from this sort of thing."

Margaret read the meaning and loosed at Cullerson imploringly. Then she drew back suddenly, suspicion leaping into her mind. She recognized Davis as the man who had come to the hotel. He saw that he was recognized, even before she said so.

"Why, you are the man who came to see Miss Ballara," she exclaimed. "This is a scheme!"

"I am a detective," said Davis easily, "and in the exercise of my duty I kept you under observation as well as this man. But I did not know you were with Miss Balara when I went there hoping to obtain a clue to 'The Green Blaze' through her as I knew her to be Sallie Morgan. Here is the diffel—It is the best day's work I ever did when I found him, for the reward has been increased to fifty thousand dollars."

"But he did not steal the diamond," the girl asserted fiercely. "Why do you think he did?"

"By this," Davis replied. He placed his hand in the pocket of the prostrate man and drew forth a leather case. Touching a spring he opened it and there, in all it's dazzling glory, lay "The Green Blaze."

(To be continued to-morrow.)

ANCIENT MILL BURNS.

NORTHAMPTON, May 18.—The large bobbin mill of C. N. Loud at Westhampton was burned yesterday and all its machinery and finished stock destroyed. The loss is $10,000, with insurance of $2,000. There has been a mill on this site for 150 years.

MEYER DENIES CRITICISM.

ST. PETERSBURG, May 18.—United States Ambassador Meyer has issued a formal denial of the statement purported to be by him, printed in the Slavo, Wednesday, criticising the action of Parliament and the opening ceremony at the Winter Palace.

CANDIDATES AND THEIR STANDING

Following is the list of teachers having 10,000 votes or more in the European Tour Election, arranged in the order which candidates stand in the position of winners or the forty prize foreign trips. Record is kept of the names and votes of all teachers qualified.

Boston and Metropolitan District.

GRAND TOUR.

Mary W. Bonthron, Elliot, Boston	277,400
Isabella A. Chad, Dorchester	271,750
Hazel Rossman, Lynn, Roxbury	251,420
Anna M. Magee, Roxbury, West Roxbury	244,750
Laura C. Langley, Winthrop, Melrose	170,063

EUROPEAN TOUR.

Elizabeth G. Hutchison, Phillips, Boston	174,730
Ella M. Sinclair, Sumner, Waltham	160,000
Mary B. Tonner, Williams, Boston	125,190
Helen M. Hall, Prince, Boston	123,100
Madeline A. Dyrenforth, Washington, Boston	90,543

SHAKESPEARIAN TOUR.

Violet Cotter, Endicott, Dorchester	116,600
Katherine L. Powers, Emerson, Roxbury, Somerville	114,432
Kimberly Pillsbury, Adams, East Boston	105,229
Mary A. Haverty, Dudley, Roxbury	104,450
Margaret Lynch, Bowdoin, Boston	97,844
Wellington Leach, Harvard, Cambridge	95,800
Minnie E. Dewsnap, Washington, Boston	92,201
Madeline F. Hopkins, Washington, Boston	90,540
Elizabeth Rogers, Prescott, Charlestown	83,270
Helen Gaines, Brigham, Somerville	75,741

OUTSIDE THE TOUR LIST.

Madeline R. Driscoll, Lewis, Roxbury	66,298
Sophia L. Dugay, Lenox, East Boston	65,473
Kate Read, Washington, Boston	54,920
Mary E. Donovan, Bowdoin, Beachmont	49,208
Mary A. Gough, Prospect, Wakefield	42,158
Mary W. Barnett, Shaw, Wellesley	38,275
Grace F. Gardner, Brimmer, Boston	34,921
Susan R. McDonald, Carey, Chelsea	32,271
Edie B. Martin, Crouch, Cambridge	24,000
Gertrude W. Simpson, Mayflower, Dorchester	23,422
Ida H. Davis, Quincy, Boston	20,112
Lillian K. Lewis, Lincoln, South Boston	16,490
Frances P. Newcomb, Shaw, Roxbury	13,911
Mabel Collins, Prothingham, Charlestown	12,744
Mary A. Bryan, Emerson, Malden	11,174
Ethel J. Wesman, Ingalls, Lynn	11,174

Massachusetts, Outside Boston.

GRAND TOUR.

Nellie B. Holbrman, South High, Worcester	727,708
Ellen de S. Barrett, Jackman, Newburyport	569,962

EUROPEAN TOUR.

Elizabeth Sharry, Lamartine, Worcester	407,372
Annie V. Metsourty, Howard, Worcester	374,114

SHAKESPEARIAN TOUR.

Leonora Teasdale Walnut, Chicopee	250,147
Alice J. O'Clara, Main St., Spencer	278,800
Nellie E. Carroll, Nashuille, East Bridgewater	261,845
Nellie G. Conners, Perkins, Brockton	257,004
Annie T. Meller, Millbury, Worcester	208,911
Margaret G. F. Sullivan, Main St., Worcester	207,000

OUTSIDE THE TOUR LIST.

Rosie Chadwick, Indian No. 4, Springfield	180,16[illegible]
Marie McDonald, Oak, Lawrence	168,816
Katherine T. McGrath, Ward St., Worcester	164,601
Edith Farrington, Ames, Boston	150,888
Susan C. Kimball, Hampden, Springfield	150,512
Helen G. Kendall, Hampden, Lawrence	148,693
Margaret Jameson, Hancock, Lexington	74,000
Annie M. Brady, Seagrave, Boston	71,000
Julia Goldman, Beverly High, Beverly	68,138
Grace Hamblett, West, Lynn	60,000
Alice E. Ramsey, North, Dedham	51,226
Annie L. Fee, Dana, Fall River	50,000
Edith Cunningham, Gill, Mass.	48,557
Kathryn Dooley, 161 Lawrence	47,000
Jane E. Monahan, Greenfield, Mass.	45,800
Mary Ford, Parkhurst, Gardner, Mass.	44,000
C. Frances Day, Wachusett, Hudson	43,000

Rhode Island and Connecticut.

GRAND TOUR.

Grace J. Allan, Walker, Bristol, R. I.	706,571
Agnes K. Crofwell, Adams, Providence, R. I.	714,027

EUROPEAN TOUR.

Mabelle M. McKeon, Gilson, Bristol, R. I.	529,970
Catherine Ballwell, Angell, Providence, R. I.	487,414

SHAKESPEARIAN TOUR.

Mary E. Odlin, Bigelow, Providence, R. I.	455,515
Gertrude T. Brennan, Hope St., Worcester, R. I.	333,219

OUTSIDE THE TOUR LIST.

Madeline G. Case, High, Woonsocket, R. I.	317,718
Helen F. Mahin, Roosevelt, Providence, R. I.	271,821
Annie L. Adams, Killingly, Providence	245,995
Ethel A. Campbell, Hodges Avenue, Central Falls, R. I.	177,220

BANK OF ENGLAND THIEVES COMING

The local police yesterday received a cablegram from Scotland Yard, London, asking them to be on the lookout for thieves who recently stole from the Bank of England notes valued at nearly $2,500, and who are believed to have sailed for this port.

MELROSE FUND FOR CALIFORNIA $5,003

The Melrose citizens' committee, organized to collect funds for California sufferers, has raised $5,003.49, of which $2,678.49 was collected by the house-to-house canvass, $1700 donated by individuals, and $500 given by lodges and other organizations.

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Drink it to-day in town, order a case sent to your home so your family can enjoy it. Remember MOXIE is a genuine nerve food. It is refreshing and very healthful. GET THE GENUINE.

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No. 2.

The Saint's Paradise

By C. A. C.

THERE once lived a saint
Who thought it a taint
To touch a convivial glass;

But if he lived now
Right "under the bough,"
He wouldn't be quite such
an ass.

For if he were here
The space of a year
He'd have to "step lively"
and think;

Before he could move
The wise ones would prove.—
Pfaff's Beer is the Lager
to drink.

"RESOLVED, I Expect the Worst and Am Prepared." BUSTER BROWN.

Did he or did he not get it? Find out in next SUNDAY'S AMERICAN.

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Saturday Specials

FROM OUR

Grocery and Market

DEPARTMENTS

"Nothing succeeds like success," and particularly is this true of the long continued and rapidly increasing patronage of our Grocery and Market Departments. Purity and freshness of groceries, meats, vegetables, canned goods and cook foods backed by the lowest possible selling prices are constantly increasing an already enormous business. We mention a few specials for Saturday:

Grocery Department

Coffee. Beacon Hill brand, in 5-lb. cans. Regular price 98c can, at 87c

Keeler's Marmalade. Regular 25c, at 19c

California Pea Beans. Regular 25c a peck, at... 63c
15 lbs. to the peck.

Campbell's Soup, chicken and vegetable. Regular price 1.00 doz., at 84c

Tea. Formosa, Oolong Tea. Regular price 60c lb., at 47c

Swift's Pride Soap. Regular price $3.50 a box, at 2.99

Puppy Bread. Old Grist Mill Puppy Bread. Regular price 20c, at 16c

Market Department

Fancy Native Asparagus. Regular price 25c, 2 bunches for 25c

Fresh Killed Fowl. Regular price 18c lb. 12½c

First Cuts of Corn Fed Prime Beef to Roast. Regular price 20c lb. 15c

Second Cuts of Corn Fed Prime Beef to Roast. Regular price 18c lb. 12½c

Fancy Legs and Loins of Veal to Roast. Regular price 16c lb. 12½c

Fancy Forequarters of Veal. Regular price 12c lb. 8c

Corn Fed Ribs of Beef, boned and rolled. Regular price 18c lb. 12½c

Fresh Eastern Halibut, all sliced. Regular price 15c lb. 10c

Delicatessen Dept.

Why bother with cooking these warm days? We do it for you and can offer you the most tempting array of delicious viands, salads, delicatessen and bakery goods all ready for your table. Save trouble, time and energy. Just a few items out of a long list of fare.

Roast Spring Lamb. Ready to eat and sliced to suit you, at, per lb. 40c

Home Baked Mild Sugar Cured Ham. None as good. Regular price 40c per lb., at..... 32c

Our Famous Potato Salad. Have you tried it? Nearly everybody has. Saturday only, per lb. 10c

Chicken Mayonnaise. The pure, real Croquette Mayonnaise. Per lb..... 35c

Old Fashioned Strawberry Shortcake. Per 10c

Our "Perfection" Bread surpasses any bread baked in Boston.

Fruit Department

Fancy Florida Pineapples, each 9c

3 for 25c

Fancy Jamaica Grape Fruit, each 9c

3 for 25c

We carry a choice line of Berries, Asparagus, Cherries, Tomatoes, Bananas and Oranges at lowest market prices.

Florist Department

Fresh Cut Pinks and Roses, each 3c

Sweet Peas, Lily of the Valley and plenty of Cut Flowers of all kinds at a saving of 50%.

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Store Open Saturday Until 6:30 P. M.

Liquozone Free

Any one person who has never used Liquozone should write The Liquozone Company, 438-460 Wabash Av., Chicago. They will send you, to order on your druggist for a 50-cent bottle free, if you will state the disease to be treated.

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Requires the services of Salesmen in trunk and valise department. Apply before 10 a. m. at Superintendent's office.

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By Houghton & Dutton, Experienced Saleswomen for Coat and Suit Departments. Apply at Superintendent's Office.

GIRL SAYS HER MESSAGE OF LOVE IS BRINGING MANY TO SALVATION

"Preachers do not expound the simple teachings of the Bible."
"I believe in the Deity of Jesus Christ and in future eternal punishment for sinners."
"People have drifted away from the simplicity of the Gospel."

MISS LAURA HORTON, GIRL EVANGELIST, IN CHARACTERISTIC POSES

Young Evengelist Declares New England People Are Cold and Indifferent to Religion.

Her Services in Lynn Church Meet With Great Success—Urges Hearers to Stand by Bible.

Says New England Is Indifferent to Gospel

"The great trouble with the New England people is that they are too conservative, cold-hearted and indifferent to the claims of the gospel; but I believe the message which I bring is freighted with such love that they are fast recognizing the divine author of the message and that many lives are being saved by it."—*By Laura Horton, the girl evangelist.*

LYNN, May 18.—Miss Laura Horton, the girl evangelist, is meeting with great success in her revival in this city. She is holding meetings nightly in the Wesley Methodist Episcopal Church on Summer street.

Miss Horton says that the reason there is a lack of religious enthusiasm in New England is because the people are cold hearted and conservative. She declares that not enough attention is being paid to the reading of the Bible.

Miss Horton was ordained a minister three years ago at a Bible school in Indiana. She began her preaching at revival meetings ten years ago. To-day she appears a girl in her teens, although she is twenty-four years old. She is short in stature and when she stands behind the pulpit she appears diminutive. Her face is girlish, but her spectacles, which she wears constantly, make her look more matured, and when she begins to talk she easily holds her congregation.

Speaking to a reporter of the BOSTON AMERICAN, Miss Horton said:

"Stand by Bible."

"The cause of the present spiritual dearth and lethargy in New England to-day is due to the fact that the preachers do not expound the simple teachings of the Bible. They have drifted away from the simplicity of the gospel. The unconverted long to hear the doctrine of the Bible, and my success, I earnestly feel, is wholly due to the fact that I dwell on the Biblical teachings and thereby reach the hearts of the sinners.

"Read your Bible, stand by it, and I predict a new era of Christianity. New England needs a Saviour. The acceptance of the Bible I believe to be the great salvation. We should dwell more with the simple teachings in the Bible. There are good books to-day equal to the study of the Book, yet how true it is that it is sadly neglected. The blighting sin of modern life awful neglect of the Bible.

"I would advise the people to read their Bible daily, before and after meals, and even on retiring at night, when the body and mind are tired and long for a peaceful slumber, read a scripture from the Bible, and with the thought gleaned I assure a perfect night's rest.

"When I was nine years old I resolved that some day I would be a preacher and teach the gospel. I loved to declaim and so when I was fourteen I was permitted by my parents to lead a religious meeting.

For Practical Religion.

"At first I sometimes felt heart in the work, for it was hard and my age caused me to feel somewhat embarrassed, but as I grew older this feeling left me. I believe I am doing some good in preaching the unadulterated gospel. One must be aggressive, original and yet preach practical religion to-day to get at the hearts of the people. The confusion on the part of the majority of ministers is responsible for the lack of broad Christianity.

"There is a great field for the revivalist and the doctrine of Billy Sunday as preached by the lamented Dwight L. Moody is the example I am trying to follow in my work.

"I believe in the deity of Jesus Christ and firmly endorse punishment for the sinners of to-day. People are too apathetic in their religious views. That's why I am preaching wholly from the Bible, for it best points out to the unconverted his sins of omission."

Miss Horton is being aided in her work by the Rev. M. E. Bentley, pastor of the Wesley Evangelical Church, who for many years was a travelling salesman.

MRS. JEFFERSON DAVIS IS BETTER

NEW YORK, May 18.—Mrs. Jefferson Davis passed a very comfortable night. She slept soundly and awoke feeling better and stronger. Her daughter, Mrs. Hayes, who is constantly in attendance at the Hotel Gerard, said this morning to a reporter of the Publishers' Press that there was a marked improvement in the condition of her mother this morning over that of yesterday, and that she felt confident of a speedy recovery.

BAILEY BRANDS AS LIAR MAN WHO ACCUSED HIM

AVOIDS PRESIDENT'S NAME, BUT LEAVES NO DOUBT AS TO WHOM HE MEANS.

WASHINGTON, May 18.—Branding as a "liar" any man who accused him of double dealing, Senator Bailey renewed his attack on President Roosevelt yesterday in connection with the rate bill controversy.

The Texan skilfully refrained from naming the nation's chief executive, but just as skilfully left no vestige of doubt as to whom he meant when he declaimed in dignified and formal sentences that never before had any man accused him of double dealing and trickery and in return he branded the accuser as a liar.

Will Fix the Brand of Liar.

"No man ever before impugned my character, no man ever charged that I have dealt doubly, and no man shall escape my denunciation who so charges me," he said, slowly and with emphasis.

"When a man accuses me, no matter where I may be, I will brand across his forehead 'Liar' and in after years all men shall know him and all men shall shun him."

The Texas Senator was reviewing the charges and countercharges arising from ex-Senator Chandler's exploit as a rate bill missionary and go-between for the President, so far as they affected him.

Senator Bailey closed his case, referring again to the charges of treachery made by the correspondents of the Chicago Tribune and the New York Tribune. He introduced documentary evidence to show that the memorandum left by Chandler with Lodge for the President did not charge him with bad faith, as was stated by those newspapers. He again denounced the correspondents as liars, and he intimated that the inspiration for their articles came from the White House, with all that that implication implied.

Notes Cunningly Used.

Mr. Bailey insisted that Senator Chandler's memorandum proved that he (Bailey) had never been mistrusted. He declared positively that the notes had been made cunning use of by President Roosevelt to create the impression that Mr. Bailey was not to be trusted by the man who had written those missives.

President Roosevelt, Mr. Bailey declared, personally showed the memoranda to a Republican Senator and to a member of the House. He offered to name the Senator if called upon to do so.

He derided the assertion of the New York Tribune that the statement had been circulated by the Democratic Senators, maintaining that the impressions upon the character emanated wholly from Republican circles.

In his opening remarks he referred briefly to the events of the last two days in the Senate, and then said that, in order to complete the record, he (place it as an equitable ex Senator Chandler, and to bring the whole matter to a rounding conclusion, a desired to submit, have read, and placed in the record certain memoranda and letters supplied him by ex-Senator Chandler.

Mr. Bailey sent to the clerk's desk and had read a letter from William E. Chandler, telling of the assurances the latter had given the President that both Mr. Bailey and Mr. Tillman were to be depended upon, and giving in some detail what had done in the way of bringing about conferences between the Democratic Senators and Attorney General Moody.

WHAT 'LIAR' MEANS IN DIFFERENT STATES

In Texas "liar" means apology or pistol, and sometimes both.

In Kentucky "liar" means death or the drinks—either swallow the lie or fight.

In Georgia "liar" used to mean a duel; now it is the same as a slap in the face.

In Ohio the term "liar" has been abandoned because it is not gentlemanly, nor is it safe.

In South Carolina "liar" means a scrap on the spot.

In Wisconsin it is held that the State is not far enough West to make "liar" a cause for shooting.

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Thirty years of successful growth, which even Boston and its attractions could not retard.

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$10.00 Complete

This full size GO-CART, like picture, equipped with the latest style Auto Gear; the body is closely woven and very attractive; body and gear are finished a beautiful dark brown. This GO-CART complete with brown cushions and green lined, lace covered Parasol, is $10.00.

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We sell on Credit at Cash Prices just as cheap as you can buy anywhere for the same quality of goods we sell. No cheap cotton or shoddy goods in our stock. The reliable, wearable, durable and dependable is the kind we sell—with all the style and fit the best cutters and designers can put into it, and made as only the best of skilled union labor in the cleanest of workshops can put it together. You can have it for a week on approval without paying a cent for it. If satisfactory, then start paying a little each week. If not return it, and that's all there is to our system of doing business.

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Men's $15 Suits: $9.95

That's only one of the value surprises in store for those who attend this sale tomorrow. We can get $15 for every one of these blue serge suits, but we bought them cheap and we prefer to sell them on the same bargain basis that we bought them, thereby turning our saving over to you and making you another of our regular customers.

2000 $15 Suits

Made of fancy gray worsted and plain blue serge, choice Saturday, at **$9.95**

Men's $25.00 blue serge, fine worsted and fancy cheviot suits (samples from Rosenberg Brothers, Rochester, New York), will be placed on sale Saturday at .....

Kuppenheimer suits, a few remaining from the sale that caused such a sensation last week, will be sold Saturday for .....

Men's $25 Blue Serge Suits at $14.95

Celebrated Kuppenheimer Suits at $19.50

Boys' $4.00 Cheviot Suits at $1.95

$1.95 Boys' Suits, made of fine cheviots, tweeds, worsteds and plain blue serges, all sizes, and made Norfolk style with knicker trousers, double breasted, Russian or sailor style, Saturday at $1.95, used to be $4.00. **$1.95**

Boys' Suits, and Extra Pair Pants

$3.95 for Boys' Suits with extra pair of pants, double breasted and Norfolk style, all sizes from 7 to 16 years.

Boys' Suits, Top Coats and Reefers

$7.50 for Boys' Suits, Top Coats and Reefers. A low price for these high-class goods. All sizes.

It's Time for a New Straw Hat

Men's straw hats, in all the latest styles, such as the flat brim or yacht shape for young or middle-aged men, the rolling brim for the conservative dresser. This year the brims are somewhat narrower, but we have them medium and wide for those who like these shapes. Prices:

$1.50, $2.00, $3.00 and $3.50

Third Floor, Essex Street Side.

Another Lot of Men's $3.00 and $3.50

Low and High Shoes

$1.95

One of the biggest New England shoe manufacturers sold us 200 pairs of men's shoes and oxfords at an especially low price, because the shapes were not sufficiently extreme in the matter of style to suit the New York dealer who ordered them. They are, however, identical with 90 per cent. of the shoes being worn and sold today.

Every leather, including box calf, velour calf, vici kid and patent coltskin, and all sizes.

Women's $2.50 to $3.00 Oxfords and Gibson Ties

$2.00 a pair for women's $2.50 and $3.00 Oxfords and Gibson ties, made of patent leather, with thin or thick soles.

Girls' Canvas Shoes

Girls' best quality Goodyear Welt White Canvas Shoes and Oxfords, with extension sole.

Sizes 6 to 8, value $1.35, a pair..... **$1.00**
Sizes 8½ to 11, value $1.50, a pair..... **$1.10**
Sizes 11½ to 2, value $2.00, a pair..... **$1.40**
Sizes 2½ to 5½, value $2.50, a pair..... **$1.70**

Boys' $2.00 Lace Shoes of Vici Kid or Box Calf

$1.50 for boys' $2.00 lace shoes, best grade of box calf and vici kid, sizes 3½ to 5½, unusual value for the price.

Girls' and Boys' Barefoot Tan Sandals

Girls' and Boys' best quality Tan Russia Calf Goodyear Welt Barefoot Sandals, with heavy pliable soles.

Sizes 6 to 8, value $1.50, a pair..... **$1.10**
Sizes 8½ to 11, value $2.00, a pair..... **$1.40**
Sizes 11 to 2, value $2.25, a pair..... **$1.60**

Main Floor, Essex Street Side.

Sheet Music Choice Saturday 10c

You're Just the Girl I'm Looking For	Jessamine.
When the Morning Birds Are Singing in the Wildwood.	Miss and Sunshine Waltz
Arabiana.	Goodbye Mister Greenback.
Something Seems to Tell Me I'm in Love	Take Me Love to Dixie.
Keep On the Sunny Side.	Laughing Sam (New).
Is It Warm Enough for You? (Now)	Rose of the Sprang (Waltz) (New and Pretty).
Alice, Where Art Thou Going?	Daddy's Little Girl.
Tell Me With Your Eyes.	Belle of the Ball (Waltz).
I'm Dreaming of You.	In Love's Garden.
Her Robe (New Two-step).	Fare Thee Well, Annabel.
	Chesterno.
	And many others.

Special Attraction

Harry Armstrong,

The Composer, Will Play His Own Songs.

All Day on Saturday

Harry W. Armstrong, composer of "Sweet Adeline" and "Can't You See I'm Lonely" will demonstrate his new song successes entitled, "What's the Use of Loving If You Can't Love All the Time" and "Wait Till They Harvest The Grain."

Third Floor, Essex Street Side.

2000 Men's $1.25 Negligee Shirts at 88c

We captured 2000 Negligee Shirts that have always been sold in the Siegel stores at $1.25 each and will be sold again at that figure. This lot, however, made of the best wearing fabrics known, are in designs of neat figures and stripes and plain white with self figures woven in. Sizes are 14 to 17.

Men's Underwear and Hosiery

The reliable kind at prices that represent unusual savings. Any man can see that with half an eye.

37½c For men's 50c. Jersey ribbed Shirts, made with long sleeves; drawers to match; double seated, in blue, salmon, ecru.

50c For men's 75c. Balbriggan Shirts, summer weight, with long or short sleeves; drawers to match, with large double gussets.

75c For men's $1.00 French Balbriggan Shirts, with long or short sleeves; drawers to match, all sizes.

19c a pair for men's 25c. Half Hose, plain black or fancy embroidered, double sole, toe and heel.

Main Floor, Essex Street Side.

MRS. BEMIS TO KNOW FATE AS TO TRIAL TODAY

Grand Jury Will Report on Question of Indictment This Afternoon.

WITNESSES ARE RECALLED

Special to the Boston American.

WORCESTER, May 18.—Mrs. Myra A. Bemis, the owner of "Mystery Farm" in Barre, who is locked in a cell in the Sumner street jail, charged with the murder of her former farm hand, John Hammond, who died under suspicious circumstances last November, will know today whether she will have to face the ordeal of a trial, as the Grand Jury makes its report this afternoon.

Twenty-nine witnesses, who have been summoned by the government to testify before the Grand Jury, have told their stories. Sixteen were heard on Wednesday an othir teen went on the stand yesterday. The government has introduced more witnesses in this case than was ever brought before a Worcester County Grand Jury. The State police have done their utmost to indict the woman.

Flynn and Young Bemis Recalled.

A feature of yesterday's proceedings was the recalling to the grand jury room of Bertie Bemis, the accused woman's four-teen-year-old adopted son, and her foreman at "Mystery Farm," Patrick Flynn.

Flynn and young Bemis both told their stories to the grand jury last Wednesday. Late Wednesday night Flynn was notified that he would have to go before the grand jury again. He came to Worcester early, and was put on the rack for half an hour. His reason for being recalled is not revealed.

Bertie Bemis was recalled from Barre yesterday afternoon. State Detective Robert Mott of Millbury brought the youngster here. Bertie brought with him a book, in which Mrs. Bemis kept a cash account. The book was closely guarded by detective Mott. Whether or not there is any record of morphine tablet purchases is not known.

One of the most prominent witnesses was E. Avery Brewer, head of the wholesale drug firm of Brewer & Co., where Mrs. Bemis bought considerable quantities of poison. Mr. Brewer was the third witness called and he was on the rack for a long time. The books of the Brewer Company were also in the Grand Jury room. Mr. Brewer was leaving the court house when a court officer was dispatched to recall him.

Stories of Drug Clerks.

Besides Mr. Brewer, there was three other employes of the drug firm on the stand. The first called was Ralph L. Allison, a drug clerk. He was followed by E. L. Trudeau, another clerk, and the firm's cashier, Miss Edith L. Nordell. Just what their testimony was is not plain, but it is thought that they told Mrs. Bemis what poison she may have bought of the Brewer Company.

One of the close personal friends of the accused summoned by the government was Mrs. Alice Nichol, better known as "Queen Alice," the clairvoyant, who has read the palm of Mrs. Bemis many times.

"Queen Alice" has visited the farm of Mrs. Bemis and knew Hammond. She has told the BOSTON AMERICAN reporter that while she was visiting at "Mystery Farm" Mrs. Bemis told her that her trouble was Hammond.

"Mrs. Bemis told me that Hammond was a heavy drinker," said "Queen Alice."

"She said that Hammond wanted to remain on the farm the remainder of his days and had said he would give Mrs. Bemis $1,500 which he had in two banks. Mrs. Bemis asked me for advice, saying she did not know whether or not to keep him. This woman has no murder line in her hand and will not go to the electric chair."

David Hammond, of Malden, the cousin of the dead man, and employed by Attorney John F. Hurley, of Boston, to investigate Hammond's death, was a witness. Another cousin, Mrs. H. E. Pomfrit, who told the Grand Jury about the habits of Mrs. Bemis, followed.

After leaving the courthouse Patrick Flynn, foreman at "Mystery Farm," told a reporter for the BOSTON AMERICAN that preparations were being made at the farm for a rousing welcome for Mrs. Bemis, in case the Grand Jury reports no bill.

"Mrs. Bemis will be home with us Friday night," he said. "I am sure she will not be indicted. She can't be. She is absolutely innocent."

"INVESTIGATING" THE LEGISLATURE!

MOTHER AND 3 CHILDREN LOST

HAVERHILL, May 18.—Fearing that the house was to be dashed to pieces, Mrs. John Burkell, with her three children, fled from her home here during a violent thunder storm three weeks ago and has vanished as completely as though the earth had swallowed her and her little ones. Unable to trace the woman and children through his own efforts, John Burkell, the husband and father, placed the case in the hands of the police. It is believed that Mrs. Burkell was insane at the time of her disappearance, and that without knowing what she was doing has been wandering in a demented condition through the country, dragging her children with her. The eldest child is only six years of age.

HIS BREAK OF SILENCE GOLD

FITCHBURG, May 18.—Mrs. William Wright, No. 27 Pleasant street, got a letter from her cousin in Providence recently containing news of Michael Keating, Mrs. Wright's brother, from whom she had not heard for twenty-two years. As an evidence of his brotherly love he enclosed a check for $10,000. He is now in the Klondike making money.

PRIZE DRILL OF M.I.T. CADETS

The cadet corps of the Institute of Technology will give a prize exhibition drill tonight at the South Armory on Irvington street.

BELMONT MEN BUNGLE TUNNEL

NEW YORK, May 18.—Bungling work by some of August Belmont's sub-contractors on the Brooklyn Subway has resulted to date in a tube the roof of which is crumpled, the walls are sprung, several inches out of plumb, the floor two feet and a half too deep and so generally disturbed that if it were attempted to operate trains the cars would scrape the ceiling. Chief Engineer Hice of the Rapid Transit Commission in reply to questions by Mayor McClellan, yesterday vouched for the truth of all these statements.

COLONIAL CLUB TO DANCE.

The Colonial club of Somerville will give its first annual May party and dance tonight at Union Hall, Somerville.

TORPEDO BOAT SINKS; 7 LOST

PORT SAID, Egypt, May 18.—The British torpedo boat No. 56 capsized last night off Port Said and seven men were drowned.

BAY STATE FUND, $831,921.

The Boston and Massachusetts fund for the relief of the San Francisco sufferers to date, as acknowledged by Kidder, Peabody & Co., is $831,621.91.

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Little Girl's Obstinate Case of Eczema — Instantaneous Relief By Cuticura — Little Boy's Hands and Arms Also Were a Mass of Torturing Sores — Grateful Mother Says:

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"In reply to your letter I write you my experience, and you are privileged to use it as you see fit. Last year, after having my little girl treated by a very prominent physician for an obstinate case of eczema, I resorted to the Cuticura Remedies, and was so well pleased with the almost instantaneous relief afforded that we discarded the physician's prescription and relied entirely on the Cuticura Soap, Cuticura Ointment, and Cuticura Pills. When we commenced with the Cuticura Remedies her feet and limbs were covered with running sores. In about six weeks we had her completely well, and there has been no recurrence of the trouble.

"In July of this year a little boy in our family poisoned his hands and arms with poison oak, and in twenty-four hours his hands and arms were a mass of torturing sores. We used only the Cuticura Remedies, washing his hands and arms with the Cuticura Soap, and anointed them with the Cuticura Ointment, and they gave him the Cuticura Resolvent. In about three weeks his hands and arms healed up; so we have lots of cause for feeling grateful for the Cuticura Remedies. We find that the Cuticura Remedies are a valuable household standby, living as we do twelve miles from a doctor, and where it costs from twenty to twenty-five dollars to come up on the mountain. Respectfully, Mrs. Lizzie Vincent Thomas, Fairmount, Walden's Ridge, Tenn., Oct. 13, 1905."

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Answer questions with "Yes" and "No."
Tell her age
Pick out numbers and colors even when they are mixed up.
Ring up a cash register and make change, up to $3.
Play tunes on a set of chimes.

PRINCESS TRIXIE, THE WONDERFUL HORSE.

Boston is entertaining Royalty. It arrived yesterday after a six days' journey and established itself quietly in the best suite for its accommodation the city and its suburbs affords. When the news went around a crying crowd surrounded the descendant of royalty. Disdaining vehicles, the princess took an early evening walk in the air, and was followed by many people. Far from resenting this attention, she seemed to welcome it. It is not proper to say so of royalty, but this princess is rather vain. There is reason for it, and she knows it.

For the princess—Princess Trixie is her full name—is not only of royal blood, but she has the nearest to a college education of any horse in the world. You have probably seen Bonner and Jim Key, both very wonderful, educated horses, but Trixie does what they do and then starts out and does some real tricks. She was one of the biggest attractions at the St. Louis Exposition and at the big show in Portland. The reason you haven't heard of her—if you haven't—is because she was never east of the Mississippi River in her ten years of life, until her special car came across on her way to Boston.

Her father was the pure bred Arabian stalling Besbrecen, with a long pedigree of kingly blood. Her mother was Gypsy Queen, a thoroughbred. So she is a princess by right of descent on both sides. Whether she knows it or not is not sure, but she knows almost everything else, so it doesn't really matter.

When she took her afternoon's airing yesterday she followed her owner, E. H. Barnes of Sioux City, Ia., like a dog. Somebody asked how old she was. "Tell him," said Mr. Barnes, and Trixie pawed the ground ten times. The closest scrutiny could not detect a signal on his part.

"I suppose you're tired after the long ride?" suggested Mr. Barnes. Trixie nodded emphatically. "Do you want to ride so long again?" She shook her head as hard as she had nodded it.

Made Her Jealous.

"They used to say," said Mr. Barnes to a BOSTON AMERICAN reporter, "that a horse named Hans, in Germany, was the most intelligent beast in the world. Well, he was a great horse. I'll admit that——"

He got no further. Trixie walked up to him, took off his hat with her teeth and struck him with it. "She doesn't like to have me talk about Hans," he said, by explanation. "It makes her jealous," Trixie nodded vehemently.

There are several trick horses on the stage who will pick out numbers and colors, if they are placed in a set row. Trixie knows it when they are asked up. She can tell time when her owner asks her near. She rings up a cash register and makes change up to three dollars, this being the highest amount embraced in her mathematical education. And her ear for music is good enough for her to play "Home, Sweet Home" and "Coronation, My God, to Thee" on a set of chimes.

"It's the way she sees things up," said Mr. Barnes. "My children had her in the house more than she was in the barn. She learned as they did. It's all a matter of time, patience and education. If you were to take a man and to him up with a bridle around his head and do the same with his children, cutting them off from all society, how many years would it be before you had a race of imbeciles? I tell you a man can get into such close companionship with a horse that the animal will be able to understand nearly everything that is said to him.

Trixie evidently understood that, for she stepped in between Mr. Barnes and the reporter and nodded again. Mr. Barnes had apparently made her get the slightest the star attractions all summer. When gesture. "What do you think of people she gets over being so tired from her that say horses haven't got sense?" he added. "A miniature railway she intends to asked her. She opened her mouth and drove all Mr. Barnes says. "made a face."

"That's what Trixie thinks, and so do her own right. Her owner laughed at the I," said her owner. man that offered him $50,000 for her, last They have fixed Trixie up a royal suite Summer at Portland.

ENGINE BLOWS UP, 3 KILLED

SUNBURY, Pa., May 18.—The explosion of the boiler on a northern-bound freight engine on the Pennsylvania railroad between here and Herndon early to-day resulted in the death of Engineman Charles Gotschall of this place, Brakeman Harry Duke of Northumberland and Fireman Ernest White of White Haven. The victims were all married, each leaving a wife and children.

The train was proceeding northward, running at the rate of twenty miles an hour. It had been delayed before starting from this city. Suddenly, without a warning, there was a roar, and almost the entire engine was hurled into the air, hitting many feet from the track. The train was brought to a sudden stop, the explosion causing the cars to buckle and obstruct the other tracks.

The telegraph wires were interrupted, and the only way to send word was by special messengers who arrived in this city for doctors and medical aid.

It is not known at the time what caused the accident, but the railroad officials claim it was a misunderstanding of orders at the Sunbury office.

HUGHES IN 80 CENT GAS FIGHT

NEW YORK, May 18.—Charles E. Hughes has been retained by Attorney-General Mayer to fight the Consolidated Gas Company in its effort to defeat the legislative enactment for eighty-cent gas to consumers in New York city and seventy cents to the municipality. The retainer was made effective immediately after the hearing in the United States Circuit Court before Judge Lacombe, in which Joseph H. Choate appeared in behalf of the gas company.

Mr. Choate succeeded in obtaining from the court an acceptance of the company's offer to pay into the registry of the court all moneys collected from customers in excess of eighty cents a thousand, the same to be refunded if the final decision is adverse to the company.

SHOE WORKERS AID FUND.

A check for $30 has been received from the shoe council of the Haverhill turn workmen by the BOSTON AMERICAN for the Hearst San Francisco relief fund.

STURTEVANT HEARING WAITS FOR BARDEN

Young Man Rapidly Recovering, Girl to Face Accusers at Hanover, May 26.

AGAIN ASSERTS INNOCENCE

Special to the Boston American.

LEBANON, N. H., May 18.—The hearing of Ethel Sturtevant, charged with shooting Jesse Barden, which was scheduled to be held to-morrow morning in the court of condition of Barden has been continuing for one week and will be held at Hanover Saturday, May 26, at 10 o'clock.

Mr. Sturtevant has secured Attorney Scott Sloan of Lebanon to defend his daughter, while Solicitor Cheney will represent the State. It is expected that Jesse Barden will be able to be present at the hearing, for he is rapidly recovering from his wound.

The girl has the sympathy of many of the townspeople, who continue to doubt that she did the shooting. The State has for evidence the revolver with the discharged cartridge, found under the bed of the girl's pillow, the fact that she was out that night and Jesse's statement that she did the shooting. Sheriff Stearns denies that he found an empty cartridge box near the scene of the shooting, but thinks that there was a motive which will come out at the hearing.

The girl is still in Haverhill jail and talks to her imprisoned friends in a matter of fact way. She clings to her denial of the shooting and sticks to her story that she thinks that she will be liberated when the hearing is over. She says: "I am innocent and they cannot hold an innocent person. Someone else fired that shot, for I felt the bullet pass by my head. I am sure I did not, for I did not have the revolver with me, for it was under the pillow by my bed."

Jesse Barden is fully as sure of his statement that Ethel shot him when they met on the street, and a fact that Ethel denies, for she said: "I did not speak to Jesse, for I did not see him, and the shot scared me so I ran into the house and did not know he was shot until the sheriff came for me in the morning."

GUILD SIGNS KILLS SOLDIER BY ACCIDENT

SOUTH PORTLAND, Me., May 18.—Private David G. Fitzgerald tried to explain the mechanism of a new arm's receiver to his "bunkie," Mervin H. Potter, yesterday with the result that Potter is dead and Fitzgerald in the guardhouse awaiting courtmartial for murder, though it must be said that the consensus of opinion is that the shooting was purely accidental.

Fitzgerald is twenty-eight, and comes from Michigan. Potter was twenty-two, and came from Wakefield, R. I. They were excellent friends.

They were discussing the correct way to draw and use a revolver, and Fitzgerald forgetting that his weapon was loaded, pointed it at Potter and pulled the trigger. It exploded and shot the latter through the jugular vein.

GIRL SLAYER TO TELL STORY OF WRONGS TO-DAY

Crowds of Women at Court to Hear Josephine Terranova Testify.

DEFENCE IS INSANITY

NEW YORK, May 18.—The largest crowd which has yet attended the trial of Josephine Terranova, the seventeen-year-old girl bride who killed her uncle and aunt, was on hand when the court room doors were opened to-day.

The announcement that the girl would probably take the stand in her own behalf to-day was responsible for bringing out the crowds, who tried all kinds of expedients to pass the officers on guard. To those who delight in such recitals the prospect of hearing this young girl, who has suffered so much degradation in the few years of her life, tell the story of her wrongs, relate how she was abused by her uncle, and finally tell how and why she killed Biggio and his wife, offered a treat that could not be resisted.

In the crowd were many women. For the most part they were well dressed women, who showed by their appearance that they did not come from the same walk of life as does the little defendant. She was not of their world, and they were there to study her as something below them.

To-day promised to be an important one for the defence. The prosecution ended its case last night, and a number of prominent experts to offer the evidence which he believes will clear his client. The defence is temporarily insanity caused by the girl's brooding over her wrongs.

Although it was planned to allow Josephine to tell her own story of her arrested life, after her uncle and aunt, Giacomo and Concetta Biggio, in her own way. When she has finished he believes, as does Josephine, that the jurors will understand that the girl had borne enough to derange her mental vision.

VERMONT GUN CLUB HOLDS ANNUAL SHOOT

MONTPELIER, Vt., May 18.—The annual tournament of the State Gun Club was held here yesterday. Among the crack shots present were G. M. Wheeler, Ghent; H. J. Lemair, Boston, and E. H. Lathrop, Barre. Mrs. S. S. Head of St. Albans and C. H. Burr of Montpelier each tied for State individual championship, each getting 43 out of 50 birds.

GOVERNOR SIGNS MIDNIGHT BILL

Governor Bullock's signature is at last attached to the Boston midnight liquor bill.

The Senate enacted it to a hurry yesterday morning and it was sent to the governor. Within half an hour after its completion in his hand he had set his signature on it.

The people of Boston must vote on it at the next city election. If they approve of the act allowing the sale till midnight the licensing authorities can then issue licenses.

DOUMA TO-DAY SENDS REPLY TO THE CZAR

People's Demands Adopted by Unanimous Vote After 14 Hours' Session.

RADICALS DISAPPOINTED

ST. PETERSBURG, May 18.—The Douma's reply to the Czar's speech from the throne was adopted at 2 o'clock this morning after a continuous session of fourteen hours.

President Muromtseff was instructed to request an immediate audience of the Emperor to-day if possible. On his visit to the Emperor President Muromtseff will be accompanied by several members of the commission which drafted the address.

The following additions to the reply, reported by Professor Maxim Kovalewsky of Kharkoff, were made:

No new laws shall be levied without the consent of Parliament.

Budget or taxation projects accepted by Parliament shall not be altered by a non-representative body.

Parliament shall have control of all laws.

In the paragraph providing for the abolition of class privileges the House decided to demand equality of rights without distinction to sex, as well as nationality or religion.

STUDENTS GIVE OPERA.

Students of the New England Conservatory of Music will give the opera, "The Golden Cross," in Jordan Hall to-night. The chorus will consist of thirty members and the opera will be given in English.

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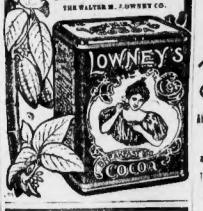

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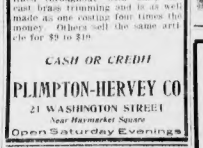

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DISAGREEMENT ON TEWKSBURY

NEW YORK, May 18.—After deliberating more than twelve hours the jury which tried Louis G. Tewksbury on the charge of stealing $10,000 worth of bonds from the wife reported early to-day that they could not agree and were discharged. The final ballot stood nine for conviction and three for acquittal. The trio who voted to discharge Tewksbury took the position that a man could not steal from his wife. Tewksbury took the result indifferently.

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DEATH NOTICES.

BARRY—In Cambridge, May 17, Richard L., son of the late Michael and Kathleen Barry.
Funeral from the family residence, 341 Broadway, Saturday, May 19, at 8:15 a. m., thence to Requiem services at St. Mary's Church, Norfolk and Hanover streets, at 9 o'clock. Relatives and friends are invited to attend.

COLLINS—In South Boston, May 17, Mary, beloved wife of the late Jeremiah Collins.
Funeral from her late residence, 19 Dorchester street, Saturday, May 19, at 8:30 a. m., thence to St. Augustine Church, Broadway, at 9 o'clock, at the Gate of Heaven Church at 10 o'clock. Relatives and friends invited to attend.

HARRINGTON—In Malden, May 17, Michael, beloved husband of Bridget Harrington, and brother of Smith, and father of the Rev. J. J. Harrington.
Funeral from his late residence, 24 Maple street, on Saturday, May 19, at 8:30 a. m., thence to Immaculate Conception Church, Malden, at 9 o'clock. Relatives and friends kindly invited to attend.

HORNE—In Reading, May 17, Elizabeth, widow of Ernest H. Horne, at residence, 62 Sprague street, Reading, on Saturday, May 19, at 2 p. m. Relatives and friends invited to attend.

KITTREDGE—In this city, May 16, Edward Ingalls Kittredge, aged 70 years.
Funeral services at his late residence, 237 Beacon street, Saturday, May 19, at 2:30 o'clock p. m. Services and interment at Barnstable on Sunday.

KIVLAN—In East Boston, May 17, Michael F. Kivlan.
Funeral from the residence of Thomas Dolan, 99 Lexington street, Saturday, May 19, at 8:30 a. m., thence to St. Joseph's Church at 9 o'clock. Relatives and friends respectfully invited to attend.

KELLEHER—At Carney Hospital, May 15, Stephen, beloved husband of Mary Kelleher (nee Sweeney), 63 years.
Funeral from his late residence, 1 Dix street, Dorchester, on Saturday, May 19, at 8:30 a. m., thence to St. Joseph's Church at 9 o'clock. A member of Division 17, A. O. H., and Excelsior Council, No. 1, O. F. Relatives and friends invited to attend.

LOVEJOY—In Melrose, May 15, Stephen A. Lovejoy, 74 years 6 months.
Funeral from his late residence, 50 Veale street, on Saturday, May 19, at 2 p. m. Interment at Amherst, Mass.

McGRATH—In Charlestown, May 16, Mary McGrath.
Funeral from her late residence, 86 Arlington avenue, Saturday, May 19, at 8:30 a. m., thence to St. Francis de Sales Church at 9 o'clock. Relatives and friends respectfully invited to attend. Burial at Holyhood Cemetery.

McCARTHY—In this city, May 17, 1906, Agnes, beloved daughter of Daniel and Mary McCarthy (nee O'Keefe), aged 3 years.
Funeral from the residence of her parents, 34½ Lovejoy place, Saturday, May 19, at 8:30 a. m. Relatives and friends are respectfully invited to attend.

McCARTHY—In this city, May 16, John McCarthy, aged 77 years.
Funeral from his late residence, 633 Harrison avenue, Saturday, May 19, at 8:30 a. m., thence to Requiem high mass at Cathedral of the Holy Cross at 9 o'clock. Relatives and friends invited to attend.

MEGHAN—In Roxbury, May 17, residence of her son-in-law, Thomas F. Connolly, Inc., Margaret, beloved wife of the late Edward Meghan and Margaret Meighan. Notice of funeral later.

REISERT—In Roxbury, May 17, Abraham, beloved husband of Anna and son of Hannah Reisert, aged 70 years.
Funeral from his late residence, 4 Orchard street, Roxbury, Saturday, May 19, at 8:30 a. m., thence to the Holy Trinity Church, Shawmut avenue, at 9 a. m. Relatives and friends are kindly invited to attend. Late member of Teutonic Council, No. 1, A. O. H. Requiem mass on Monday, May 21, at 8 a. m. Kindly omit flowers.

THOMEY—In East Boston, May 16, Mary, beloved wife of Edward J. Allen, and Ellen (nee Hallahan) Thomey, 2 years, 2 months.
Funeral from her late residence, 31 Chelsea street, Friday, May 18, at 2:30 p. m. Relatives and friends are invited to attend.

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MISS ELLIOTT, clairvoyant, 64 Carleton st., suite 2, no 1 Parker house to 9 P. M.

MISS NAVARRE, clairvoyant, 34½, card reading; hours 9 a. m. to 9 p. m.

MISS NORWOOD, card reader, 460 Columbus av., suite 3, hours 9 to 9.

MISS RUTHAN, card reader, 614 Columbus av., suite 3, hours 9 to 9.

MISS MASON, card reader, 224 Tremont st., room 14, hours 9 to 9.

MISS GEORGE—Card reader, 371 Columbus av., hours 10 to 9.

MISS INEZ DEFOREST, 144 Tremont st., room 6—Astrology.

MISS DE FOREST, 619 Columbus av., suite 1, card reading.

MISS GRAY, card reading, 61 Appleton st., front room.

PROF. WEST of Australia, palmist, 647 Shawmut st.

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LOST—Jeweled locket in shape of quatrefoil, with monogram on back. All returned to Hotel Langham, Saturday, April 28. Initials and Dedham st. number not given. Will be rewarded by returning to J. W. R., American.

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WHOLE WORLD OF SPORTS COVERED FOR THE BOSTON AMERICAN BY ITS CORPS OF EXPERTS

IT'S UP TO "UNCLE CY" TO TURN TABLES TODAY

BATTING ORDER.

BOSTON.	CLEVELAND.
Parent, s.s.	Flick, r.f.
Stahl, c.f.	Bay, c.f.
Collins, 3b.	Bradley, 3b.
Grimshaw, 1b.	Lajoie, 2b.
Freeman, r.f.	Rossman, 1b.
Selbach, l.f.	Congalton, l.f.
Ferris, 2b.	Turner, s.s.
Graham, c.	Clarke, c.
Young, p.	Joss, p.

Umpire—Connolly.

It's up to Uncle Cy to-day to do what the other twirlers have been unable to do, keep the Naps in the background while his team gets out of its present predicament.

The old vet has done many great deeds in his day on the diamond, but his mettle will come to the surface with so much at stake.

Probably Lajoie will send either Addie Joss or Bill Bernhardt to the box as he wants the whole series if he can get it. Joss is the more dangerous of the pair, judging from the form he has shown.

The well greased toboggan slide neary fell through yesterday and the never winning team almost got a good foothold They held on for a brief spell, put a deluge came along at the wrong time and swept them on the old familiar route

The game was all nicely tied up to be preserved as the one which turned the eventful series of contests last, but something happened when the curtain was about to be rung down and there is now no change in the regular order as yet but soon.

For seven innings the fans were in ecstacy with the prospects of jubilating since the Hub team did not count on any certainties as they had been disappointed before.

Then came the eighth, victory was nipped in the bud by the Naps drawing up even by punching the ball and unsteadily lag the home team.

After two such close sessions with the Naps there is plenty in the talent for another stiff argument, which is on deck to-day. Collins's men under the strain of reverses will keep plugging as long as there is life, and with the machinery once going right there is no limit the team can't reach.

There is no denying the fact that the Hub team is picking up a little day by day surely since the Naps arrived and appear on the verge of getting there before the Westerners get away.

It was Otto Hess against Joe Harris yesterday, and the former was being outclassed till near the last time round, when Harris got his doubling and the Naps have a way of handing it out good and plenty. Combined with Harris' bungle were a couple of inexcusable slip-ups by Captain Jim, who was too anxious and miscued at the crucial time.

This is something unusual in the leader and does not happen more than once a season.

With four tallies on tap, while the Naps had only drawn one, the game looked safe till the eighth inning, when the Nap drew up even, as they have the habit of doing, and Captain Larry was on hand to help do it, too. Then it was a race for the advantage, and of course the visitors did the trick, getting the margin by three runs. Nicke Ferris was again in the spot light for working hard for the win. He made two of the runs and his homer was an awful swat past the flagpole. Only three hits had been made off Harris up to the eighth, and the Melrose boy was doing his cut at the end of every inning when he walked in, as he was doing some rare performing. But in the last three there were three times as many hits made off him.

The eighth inning was the important one that counted against the home team. Flick went out, Bay beat out a nicely placed bunt toward first. Turner turned a single to left. Lajoie planked one at Collins, who could not hang to the ball, and the bases were peopled. Rossman hit to centre scoring Bay, and Turner and Lajoie was on third, while Rossman ran to second. Congalton hit to Ferris, who was playing in for the plate. Nobe fumbled, and was too late to nail Lajoie going to the pan, but got Congalton at first. That ended the run getting, but the score was tied.

In the ninth Clark fanned. Hess bit on the ground past Grimshaw. Flick laced to left. Bay poked one at Collins, who tried to touch third before he got the ball to his hands, consequently the bases were full. Turner cracked a single to centre scoring Flick. Lajoie hit to Ferris and Nobe this time got the ball to the plate ahead of Flick, who was forced. Rossman hit to right, scoring Bay and Turner, and Lajoie, who was making for third, was caught by Collins on the line, but the couple of runs were made. Parent and Graham singled in the ninth, but were both left

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

HOW THE CLUBS STAND.

	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
Philadelphia	18	7	.720
Cleveland	17	8	.680
Detroit	14	11	.560
St. Louis	13	12	.520
New York	12	13	.480
Washington	12	13	.480
Chicago	9	15	.375
BOSTON	6	17	.222

ONE YEAR AGO TO-DAY.

	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
Cleveland	12	6	.571
Chicago	12	10	.545
Philadelphia	11	10	.524
Washington	10	11	.476
Detroit	10	11	.476
New York	11	13	.458
St. Louis	10	13	.435
BOSTON	10	14	.417

GAMES YESTERDAY.

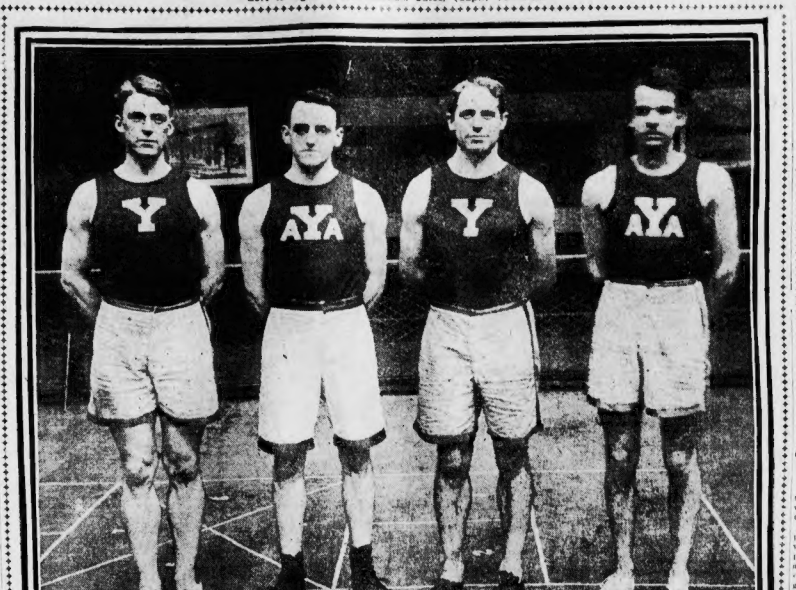
At Boston—Cleveland, 7; Boston, 6.
At New York—New York, 5; St. Louis, 2.
At Philadelphia—Chicago, 4; Washington, 3.
At Philadelphia—Philadelphia, 4; Detroit, 3.

GAMES SCHEDULED TO-DAY.

Cleveland at Boston.
St. Louis at New York.
Detroit at Philadelphia.
Chicago at Washington.

Yale's Squad of Runners for Middle Distance Races Against Harvard

Left to right—Porter, Conolan, Cates, (Capt.) Johnston.



FRASER TO FACE HIS OLD TEAM

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

HOW THE CLUBS STAND.

	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
Chicago	19	6	.760
New York	19	7	.731
Cincinnati	15	10	.600
Philadelphia	14	11	.560
St. Louis	13	11	.542
BOSTON	10	14	.417
Pittsburg	9	14	.391
Brooklyn	7	17	.292

ONE YEAR AGO TO-DAY.

	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
New York	14	4	.800
Pittsburg	11	5	.688
Chicago	11	7	.611
Cincinnati	11	10	.524
Philadelphia	11	12	.478
BOSTON	8	12	.400
Brooklyn	7	13	.350
St. Louis	5	14	.263

GAMES YESTERDAY.

At Cincinnati—Cincinnati, 7; Boston, 0.
At Chicago—Chicago, 3; Philadelphia, 2.
At St. Louis—St. Louis, 8; Brooklyn, 2.
At Pittsburg—Pittsburg, 2; New York, 1.

GAMES SCHEDULED TO-DAY.

Boston at Cincinnati.
New York at Pittsburg.
Philadelphia at Chicago.
Brooklyn at St. Louis.

Special to the Boston American.

CINCINNATI, May 18.—To-day's contest between the Reds and the Beaneaters will be a rubber game, each team having taken a battle.

Neither manager is certain who will pitch. They say that it depends upon who warms up the best in the preliminary practice before the game. If they twirl according to form, Pfeffer will be the card on the line for the Hub aggregation, while Chick Fraser is likely to perform for the Hanlonites.

Fraser is the pitcher who was traded to the Boston by the Quakers, and recently exchanged by the Hub team for Gus Dorner of the league.

Fraser is anxious to go in and face his former team mates and says that if he gets a shy in the box there will be "nothing to it."

The game yesterday between the "Chicks" and the Bostons was a close affair, the former winning, 2 to 0.

Alec Weimer, late of the Colts, was on the rubber for the home team, and allowed but two safeties, both made by Bridwell. Lindaman also did well.

Ban Johnson Confers With Collins in Effort to Strengthen Pilgrims

BILL DINNEEN NOW ELIGIBLE TO PLAY

BY A. H. C. MITCHELL.

President Johnson of the American League, who is in town for a few days, put in a busy forenoon conferring with Manager Collins and the officials of the Boston club.

One of the first things he did was to call on Collins at the Copley Square Hotel and then send for Big Bill Dinneen, who has been holding off and refusing to sign a contract with the Boston club.

It did not take Mr. Johnson long to get at the root of the trouble, and not much longer to convince Dineen that he better put his name to a contract. So Bill signed and is now eligible to take his regular turn in the box.

Mr. Johnson then had a long talk with Collins in relation to strengthening the Boston outfield. On his arrival here last night, Mr. Johnson sent for Collins, and the two went over the situation very carefully. The American League president promised to help the Boston manager, and immediately laid wires to pull in a good man or two.

After New Men.

Neither would say what men they are trying to get, or how they expected to land the players, but negotiations are on, and the news will be given out as soon as there is something definite to go on.

The arrangements of the Boston American league team welcomed the warm weather this morning as much as a schoolboy welcomes vacation time. All hands were out early for morning practice at the Huntington avenue grounds and they had a workout that was a peach. When they retired to their dressing room after a hour and a half of hard work they were dripping with perspiration but they were all happy.

"Give us a few days like this and we will all be different men," said Al Selbach. "We did timers must have warm weather to get into shape."

Jesse Tannehill pitched with all his speed for an hour, Stahl, Freeman, Graham, Gibson, Harris and others taking turns at the bat. It was no drill-daily practice, for Tannehill sent them across the plate with all his speed and skill.

Uncle Cy was as happy as a clam and quickly got up a sweat that he said did him more good than a month at Hot Springs. Parent, Glaze, Hughes, and in fact all the boys except Collins and Wiltsee were out in uniform. Collins was busy with President Johnson and Wiltsee was nursing a swollen finger which he injured the last time he pitched, being hit by a batted ball.

DARTMOUTH PICKED TO WIN BIG FIELD MEET

For the first time in history, the New England Intercollegiate Athletic Association will hold its annual athletic games in Boston. This afternoon and Saturday at the Tech field, Brookline, Amherst, Williams, Brown, Dartmouth, Wesleyan, Technology, Trinity, University of Maine and Bowdoin College will congregate with the track and field events will be run off and day following will be devoted to the finals in the many events.

Though defeated by Harvard, Dartmouth is picked to run up the highest total of points. Williams, by defeating Trinity; Maine, by defeating Tufts; Amherst, which has held Brown to a close contest for years, and Brown, with Captain Al Wright for the distances, especially will dispute with strong teams.

Sweazy of Dartmouth is regarded as the best man in the great list of entries for the dashes. Providing he is in good health he should win his events. Jordan, his teammate, has been running strong. Mayhew of Brown, Richards and Williams of Tech, and Gutteson of Trinity are all strong runners and will make the event one of the most interesting on the programme.

Amherst is weakened by the loss of Captain Hubbard, who has been ill with diphtheria. Brown has lost four men, who are down in their studies.

Among the expected point winners will be:

Dartmouth—Sweazey and Jordan, sprints; Rose and Evans, quarter; Thall, Jennings, Pritchard, all point winners last year; Shipley and Cairns, mile run; Hazen, half mile; Walker, two miles; Shaw, hurdles.

Amherst—Reed, sprints; Marston, hurdles; Bishop and Crook, high and pole vault; H. G. Smith, Rodges, Hawkes, Andrews and White.

Brown — Captain A. Wright, mile and two miles; Mayhew, sprints; Pollack and McDonald, field events; Price, discus.

University of Maine—Jordan, sprints; Bearce, quarter; St. Onge, 440 and 880.

Trinity—Gutzon and Taylor.

Tech—H. R. Calloway, Blackburn, Backinstone, Grinnell, distances; Richard and Williams, sprints; Polhemus, Knappa and Fairbanks.

Bowdoin—Tobey.

CANOE NEARLY PUT TO SLEEP

PROVIDENCE, May 18.—Peter Sullivan of Fall River landed the decision over Martin Canoe of the same place in the eleventh round at the Valley Falls A. C. Canoe was so badly beaten that his seconds threw in the sponge to save him from a knockout. Canoe was bleeding profusely from face cuts when the eleventh was ushered in.

ROUSE TO MEET GOODWIN, 124 LB

Chester Goodwin of Chelsea and Rouse O'Brien of South Boston will appear in the main bout at the Lincoln A. C. next Wednesday, at 124 pounds, at 4 o'clock. Maffett Flaherty will referee the contest and there will also be two judges, Billy Pierce and Mick Murray.

Orphans to Have Another Ride in Automobiles

BY J. C. KERRISON.

Orphans' Day is to be repeated in the very near future, under the auspices of the Massachusetts Automobile Club, Chairman Otto B. Cole of the runs and tours committee of that association was mainly instrumental in arranging for the grand outing last June. He is now at work considering ways and means for a repetition of the same, possibly on June 6. This outing in the means of giving to the poor orphans of this section an opportunity to enjoy the pleasures of the wealthier class, to ait in motor vehicles like rest wealthy men and women, and for the time being forget their lowly state. The scheme is a most commendable one. It will have the full assistance of all corners of motor vehicles. These latter are always free donated for the use of the children on Orphans' Day.

The cure for an overheated engine is to let it gradually cool down of its own accord. Do not, in any case, throw cold water on the cylinders, as this will invariably crack them. It is not a good plan to even put cold water on the radiator, except possibly in very small quantities, so it becomes warmed before reaching the cylinder jackets, as otherwise it may crack the walls of the jackets. After the motor has become partially cooled, then water can be put in the radiator, but very slowly, about a pint at a time. When things have cooled down so that the parts can be handled, open the compression cocks, and then give the cylinders a liberal dose of kerosene. After this is done, clean out thoroughly, lighten up the ping points, and finally all sufficiently to form a new film around the cylinder walls, and the engine can be safely started.

The first official run of the Bay State Automobile Association will be called for the very near future by Chairman Gilmore of the touring committee. Since Fernecroft has been reduced to ashes it has been necessary for the committee to call the run elsewhere.

The tarbor farm at Sharon has been selected as the stopping point for the run. There arrangements have been made for the caring of the extra large number anticipated that day. A year ago, on the opening run, this association eclipsed all records, the outing being enjoyed by the largest number of individuals that ever participated in a run of that character.

PANTZ SENT TO FLOOR 3 TIMES

NEW YORK, May 18.—At the Long Acre A. C., Kid Pantz of Boston and Tommy Lowe of Washington fought six rough rounds. Pantz did not display any science and simply floundered all over the ring. Lowe dropped Pantz three times in one round, but was unable to finish him. Lowe won on points.

HARVARD INTERCLASS RACES.

The annual Interclass races for the rowing championship at Harvard will be rowed at 5:30 this afternoon on the regular 1¾ miles course in the basin upstream from the Union B. C. to the Long wood bridge. The winner will be the largest number of individuals that ever participated in a run of that character. Henley.

JOE GANS WILL BOX LEWIS SIX ROUNDS

NEW YORK, May 18.—Joe Gans and Willie Lewis for six rounds will furnish the entertainment before the members of the Twentieth Century Athletic Club at Madison Square Garden to-night. A high-grade card of preliminaries has also been arranged.

The Gans-Lewis bouts is one of the most interesting of the year. Lewis will have an advantage in weight and is perhaps stronger than Gans. This ends Lewis' advantage. Gans must on the other hand be the faster on the other end. He is the best ring general of the age, the best boxer, the hardest puncher at his weight of recent years, and undoubtedly possesses more of that magic something called "class" than his opponent.

The men are boxing at catchweights, which will give Willie the advantage in this line. He is also in better shape than Gans. For the past three weeks he has been training hard, and in the event of being beaten by the negro he should not be placed on the line of not being "right" for the fray.

Tim Hurst will referee. This alone should be a guarantee for the members of the club that the bout between the men will be on its merits.

NILES TENNIS CHAMP.

S. W. Niles, '09, won the tennis championship of Harvard College yesterday afternoon, when he defeated J. M. Morse, '07, in the final round of the interclass tournament.

OLD ELI LOOKS FOR CRIMSON DOWNFALL

NEW HAVEN, Ct., May 18.—Yale's track team left here early to-day feeling more confident of victory over Harvard in the dual games to-morrow than at any time this Spring. The record published in the AMERICAN last Sunday, claiming the meet for Yale by fifty-four to fifty points, members of the team stand by. They to-day reiterated their statement that they expect to win by about that score. This was the only forecast published claiming the meet for Yale. Half-miler Parsons jogged over the half mile before he left for Boston. He showed clearly that he is not yet in his best form, for he did only two minutes six seconds. It was learned to-day that he had the mumps during his trip to the Olympic games. Yale now claims the favorite run with Hall the low hurdles with Porter and second place in the 100-yard dash with Torrey. High-Jumper Hasbrouck has rapidly rounded into condition this week and expects to land second place to-morrow.

Yale's final forecast follows:

	Yale.	Harvard.
100 yards dash	5	3
220 yards dash	3	5
440 yards dash	2	6
880 yards run	5	3
One mile run	3	5
Two mile run	6	2
120 hurdles	5	3
220 hurdles	3	5
Broad jump	5	3
Shot put	2	6
Hammer throw	3	5
High jump	7	1
Pole jump	1	7
Totals	50	50

HOPPE 33 POINTS BEHIND.

NEW YORK, May 18.—William Hoppe made big inroads into Louis Cyr's lead in the 18.2 balk line billiard tournament at Hoppe's rooms. He gained on the Frenchman, both afternoon and evening, and was only 33 points behind when the day's play was over. The contest will be finished to-night.

N. E. LEAGUE STANDING.

	Won	Lost	Pc won
Lawrence	11	6	.647
Worcester	10	6	.666
Lynn	10	7	.588
Fall River	8	8	.571
Manchester	7	8	.467
Haverhill	7	9	.500
New Bedford	6	10	.375
Lowell	5	10	.333

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A Fine Baby's Freckled, Thin Mother

She Made One Mistake. Many Mothers Make It

This is a sermon about protecting yourselves from colds, and especially ABOUT PROTECTING YOUR CHILDREN.

There is a foolish tendency to make light of coughs and colds. It is a tendency dangerous as well as foolish, for more than half of all deaths are due to colds, directly or indirectly.

A series of colds will weaken the system, lower vitality and open the way for diseases of all kinds. In addition to that the cold is the beginning of consumption very often, and you know that consumption means death to more than two hundred thousand people in the United States every year.

A thin young woman got into the street car carrying in her arms a heavy, fat, beautiful baby. A sudden moving of the car overbalanced the tired young mother, but, fortunately, two or three of the passengers caught her and the baby and dropped them safely into a seat.

Then the other human beings studied sympathetically and affectionately the earnest young woman with her whole mind on the heavy, red-cheeked, good-natured baby less than a year old. The mother's face was reproduced in that of the child. But the mother's face was tired, anxious. Her body was thin. Her face, covered with freckles, told that she had been wisely staying out in the air with that wonderful baby. It was evident that all her thoughts and energies were devoted to the child, that held in its arms a doll, of itself enough of a load for the frail mother.

The serious mistake which this mother made—and which thousands make every day—was this:

She had a cold; she was nervous and self-conscious. And when she coughed she turned her head downward, away from the passengers, and coughed in the direction of the baby on her lap.

As a consequence it is absolutely certain that the child, unless its vitality is proof against everything, WILL CATCH THAT MOTHER'S COLD AND SUFFER FROM IT.

How often have you seen women do this as they carry children, turning their heads downward in coughing, and running the risk of giving to their children a cold that may be dangerous—even fatal.

A mother with a severe cold should protect her child against that cold as she would against smallpox. If one of the children has a bad cold it should be kept isolated from the others, and it should be made to understand fully the danger from colds and the way to avoid catching them.

You know that the cold is caused by a germ which lodges on the surface of the mucous membrane in the nose, the throat or further down in the lungs or the passages leading to them.

Coughing and sneezing represent NATURE'S EFFORT TO GET RID OF THESE GERMS. With every coughing fit the germs are expelled in great numbers. And nothing is more dangerous than to expose young children to contamination from such a source.

It has been shown that a public speaker with a bad cold can infect people thirty feet from the platform. One individual coughing carelessly on one side of a car can easily give a cold to all the people on the opposite seats.

Of course, in our ignorant kind of a civilization we are all of us exposed to all sorts of diseases constantly.

But parents—mothers—should realize the danger of colds to their children and protect them from themselves and from others.

No mother, if she had smallpox, would go near a child. She should be just as careful of any cold as she would of smallpox.

This is the time of year when colds fasten themselves upon the system and last for a long time. It is the time of year when foolish, sudden changes of clothing expose young and old to chills and all their bad results.

We hope that the earnest, nervous, conscientious, thin, freckled young mother with the big, fine baby will see this advice and take it in good part—and that many other mothers will do the same.

Baby Needs Care in the Early Summer

TO be thoroughly healthy babies must be washed in clean water, breathe clean air and be fed clean food.

Mothers must first of all remember that extremes of temperature are great fear of cold—are very dangerous for young children. During the first month of their life they are especially susceptible to cold. The newborn baby requires to be kept very warm and to be gradually allowed to become used to its surrounding.

The children of the poor are often taken out in terrible weather, because their mothers must go to buy food for the family and have no one to leave in charge of them. They are wrapped up carelessly, and their condition, cold little or no attention to. Bronchitis and chest ailments are very fatal to infants, and cause many deaths among the ill cared for little ones of the poor.

There are many cases where mothers do not actually know that exposure to wet and to bitter winds is very dangerous for young children.

Their chests are very delicate and should be protected, if it is absolutely necessary for them to go out, by a warm flannel.

Cleanliness is also a difficult matter for mothers living in crowded tenements, yet babies can't be healthy if they are not kept clean—clean in every way.

The most important of all is the baby's food. Parents must remember that a child cannot be fed on what they themselves eat. The baby must not be allowed to join in the family meal, which is a mistake most commonly made.

There is a widespread disbelief among the ignorant as to the value of milk, and the difficulty is to convince poor mothers that it is a "complete food," containing everything necessary for an infant's healthy growth.

They will often exclaim that something more substantial is needed; but in this they are quite wrong.

Doctors say that a baby cannot digest starchy food until it begins to cut its teeth, and that until then milk is all sufficient for it.

Feeding bottles with long India rubber tubes should be strictly avoided. Though "hands" these bottles are the cause of much illness among infants. Any ordinary bottle good without the tube is greatly to be preferred. The slightest scrap that remains in the form of curd putrefies and makes the child ill.

Get the baby safely through its first year and its chances of arriving at a healthy maturity are enormously increased.

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The skirt is cut in the new overskirt pattern, with the embroidered design at the top.

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The buckle is of mother of pearl, a new and smart touch on up-to-date costumes.

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Be Polite at Home as Well as Abroad

TRUE politeness is founded on consideration for others, yet it is so much a matter of form or habit that politeness is sometimes shown where there is no consideration; it is sometimes neglected where there is affection and every reason for kindly consideration.

Thus, in the intercourse of near relatives made familiar with each other by daily meetings there is naturally less formality than between people who are only thrown together by a chance for a few hours or days at long intervals.

But along with the laying aside of formality some necessary features of politeness are sometimes sacrificed by relatives and very close friends.

A young man is careful to salute his lady friends and acquaintances according to the usages of good society sometimes forgets to pay the same respect to his sister, not because he is wanting in affection for her, but because he has grown so familiar with her that it seems awkward to him to treat her to any formal way. Yet when he meets her in company he should, out of his consideration for her, be markedly polite and attentive.

Although politeness necessarily follows to a great extent set forms, it should have its origin in affection for the individual, or, in a more general way, in consideration for others.

When the young man begins to behave at home with less politeness than he exhibits abroad there is much danger that gradually he will lose that consideration for his family which he should have immediately relatives which he should have and exhibit. He may begin by entering the family room without formal greeting, absorbed in his own thoughts or pursuits, he will soon begin to leave his sister and his mother to look for themselves in the smaller affairs of life, and gradually but surely he will cultivate a selfish disposition in home affairs that will make him a bad or indifferent son or brother.

It is a small matter in itself whether a young man finds a chair for his sister or mother when they would be seated, anticipates their desire for a glass of water, cheerfully helps them to their wraps, and performs the thousand little attentions which, added up in his absence they would constitute a well by their own exertions, but it is not a small matter when neglect of such attentions betrays his consideration for them, develops his selfishness, and gradually undermines the affection that should unite the family.

Politeness in society between acquaintances or friends is demanded by custom. There is no need to remind readers that it should be exhibited.

Politeness at home and between near relatives, even between husband and wife, though of much more importance in every way, is not so obviously necessary, and is too often neglected.

The tendency should be resisted, however, and every encouragement given in the home circle to an observance of the rules of polite society, modified only by a spontaneous exhibition of that greater affection which exists between the members of a family group.

Why Can't Women Realize the Folly of Telling Secrets?

By Beatrice Fairfax

CAN a woman keep a secret?

Men declare that women cannot, but I find that it is just about as hard for the average man to keep a secret as it is for a woman.

Love of gossip is at the root of the trouble. The temptation to repeat a piece of good or bad news is irresistible.

Sometimes a person will repeat a story idly enough, not thinking it of sufficient importance to keep.

But it is always well to remember that though a secret may seem of small importance to you, it may be of the greatest importance to the one who confided it to you.

When a person says to you "Don't tell," and you promise not to, you have absolutely no right to break your word.

If you are employed in an office the affairs of your employer should be sacred as far as your talking about them is concerned.

Nothing is more contemptible than carrying tales from the house of one friend to another.

If you are visiting or calling at a house and you hear the private affairs of the family discussed, the wisest thing for you to do is to forget what you have heard.

Men seldom repeat business secrets; it is only in social matters that they are inclined to talk too much.

It does seem rather absurd that sober, sensible business men should come down to the level of retailing the ordinary small gossip of the day, but as a matter of fact there is no place where gossip is more rife than in a man's club.

The ability to hold your tongue is an invaluable characteristic.

You know the old joke that says the way to spread good luck is to "telegraph, telephone, and tell a woman."

Well, make yourself a committee of one to contradict that silly joke.

Let the men see that women are not the tale bearers they are made out to be.

Never be tempted to confide in a man, for he will be quite as likely to betray your confidence as a woman would be.

The truth of the matter is that if you want to keep a thing absolutely secret you must tell it to no one.

If it is another's secret you have no right to tell it, and if it is your own you are exceedingly foolish to tell.

So the sensible thing to do is, keep silent in both cases.

ADVICE TO THE LOVELORN

By Beatrice Fairfax

SHOW THAT YOU LIKE HER

DEAR MISS FAIRFAX:

In the same office with me there is a very charming lady of whom I think a great deal. I think that she likes me somewhat, although she has not said so. From time to time she has dropped a hint to that effect which I have let pass apparently unnoticed, but at the same time I have taken very careful note of it.

I know from what I have seen of her that her character is very satisfactory. The only meeting as I do that she is not keeping company I would like to form a companionship with her. Would it be proper for me to suggest an outing or a visit to her home, or should I wait till she invites me to her home. I'm afraid that if I wait till she asks me I will have a tediously long wait, for she is very backward.

G. C. R.

LET her see that you are interested in her. She probably will ask you to call if you let her know that you would like to. The next time she gives any indication that she cares for you do not ignore it.

BY NO MEANS

DEAR MISS FAIRFAX:

I am a young lady employed in the daytime, and it is necessary for me to be at my place of business at 9 o'clock in the morning. A gentleman has been calling on me for two years. During the last six months he has called about twice a week and stays until about midnight. He is very affectionate, and I think he loves me dearly. Now, Miss Fairfax, as my parents object very strongly to his keeping me up so late nights, inasmuch as I am employed in the daytime and as he has never mentioned any words of love, although I am sure he really loves me, do you think I ought to ask him his intentions, and if so, how should I do so if I don't? I am very nervous of the result. ANXIOUS.

DO not ask him his intentions or allow any member of the family to do so either. I agree with your parents that he stays too late. You have to get up early in the morning and should go to bed at reasonable time. He probably does care for you, or he would not call so often, but if you ask him his intentions you might end the friendship.

WITH STRICT ECONOMY

DEAR MISS FAIRFAX:

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I KNOW a young couple who are living on $15 a week. They are most economical and can afford no luxuries, but they seem very happy and have hopes of advancement. I should think you might manage, but you must make up your minds to be very economical.

GO WITH HIM

DEAR MISS FAIRFAX:

There is a young man who calls at my house once or twice in two weeks and has taken me out about three times in about five months. He has now offered to take me to some theatre, but I hesitate, owing to the fact that he has asked me only. Would you advise me to go, and would you tell him if I have any special liking for him, but I think much of him as a friend. He has often hinted to me in regard to matrimonial points, but I have never given him a satisfactory answer.

BEULAH.

GO with him to the theatre if you want to, but do not encourage his hints about marriage unless you really care for him. Tell him you will accept his invitation with pleasure.

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"SHADOWS OF NEW YORK"

CHAPTER XXVIII.—Continued

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GOOD! I'll be up so rapidly that Freddy Delamere still stood staring after the vanishing red light, as successive flashes of the dramatic coup had miscarried.

On leaving the Herries house, his mind full of the discovery he had made, Delamere had long about the precincts of the mansion on the chance of encountering John Herries. He would have gone straight to the house, but that he entertained a shrewd suspicion that the Portman would have orders not to admit him on any pretext. While waiting he had seen the motor car brought round to the lane.

The fact struck him as being odd. Why should the car wait in a lane at the back of the house, instead of the main road upon which the drive opened? Had Herries taken alarm—the thought struck him instantly and contemplated a bolt? If so, that plan should be nipped in the bud, and Freddy, who could not have helped being interested if he had tried, stationed himself, like the accomplice in melodrama, in the deep dry ditch on the other side of the road, waiting for his cue.

In all the dramas he had played in, the villain of the piece (in this case John Herries) would have been utterly intimidated as the man who knew his guilty secrets started forward at the dramatic moment. Unfortunately, Herries had violated all the recognized theatrical canons, and Freddy was left standing on the road, looking ruefully after the vanishing taillight of the car.

As the bend in the road hid it the two men hurried up to him.

On His Guard

"I was addressed the man in that car just now as 'John Herries, alias John March'" the detective officer in authority demanded imperatively of Freddy, clearly startled a little out of his professional passiveness at hearing the name of the man whom the police "wanted" in connection with the Zingari murder case, mentioned in the newspapers so much that traced the suspected woman, Olga Vail. "Why did you address John Herries by that name?" looking hard at Delamere as he put the question.

But Freddy, like a true diplomat, was having recognized the detective-inspector as he passed him in the motor car that afternoon, was on his guard at once.

"Why did I say it?" he answered, with a particularly ingenuous smile. "Oh, I say a lot of rum things, you know. I've got a glass or two under my waistcoat. Sometimes, as they tell me, I'm devilish amusing. I say that," he added, as if by way of a modest afterthought, "when I've had a drop too much, of course. Not that I'm drunk now; you mustn't think that; only a glass or two—just to my hand's quite steady and all that! It was only a little joke, a sort of bubble, as it were, of my exhilarated spirits," he explained blandly.

In his anxiety to explain away his incautious admission, Freddy's acting was really artistic. He did not fall into the mistake of exaggeration. His manner and his meaningless laugh suggested to a shade the stage known as "jovial."

"Come, that won't do," said the chief inspector, brusquely. "I mean to get at the bottom of this. You won't find it a paying game to play the fool with us. I'm after a man in charge of the murder case in which John March was implicated. Perhaps you don't know that?"

"Pardon me, but that is precisely what I did know! You're Detective Inspector Pratt. That's where the joke came in," said Freddy, not nearly so happy in reality as his beaming smile seemed to indicate.

"Come, no nonsense!" snapped the detective, who, a little sore at his failure to stop Herries and the woman he suspected of aiding the escaped prisoner, was not sorry to have some one to vent his spleen upon. "It won't pay you to joke with the police, my fine fellow. Let me tell you that I have orders not to admit him on any pretext. While waiting for him I've been the motor car brought round to the lane.

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"Will I Take Napoleon Out For a Walk? De-eelighted!" Said Happy.

What Happened? Oh! Oh! Oh! Just Look at Next SUNDAY'S AMERICAN.

peg or two at the hotel, over and above what I had at Mr. Herries's, I can tell you I'm not a bad hand for a lark. So, just as he was starting in his motor, seeing you coming down the road and seeing you coming from the direction of the house, I says, says I, 'I'll have a lark with the chap.' Now you know the rest. I tell you I never could resist a joke—well, candidly, I've found myself in a fix, and I'm obliged to make a clean breast of it—"Just to have a bit of fun, I'm known as John March, but isn't it you that's joking now—Mr. Herries, the man known as John March?" Freddy was apparently so tickled by the question that he was incapable of articulating for a second or two. "Oh, if that isn't a rich joke! Why, he had been March, do you suppose I'm such a jay as to have given such a cinch away to you—for you must be another question to Delamere. "I gave it mouth." Oh, I'm not a publican through being born in it, and being John March, wouldn't I have spit it all to my little self and got all the reward offered? What do you think? I've drunk a bit too much, I'm not denying it—but isn't it you that's joking now—Mr. Herries, the man known as John March?" Freddy was apparently so tickled by the question that he was incapable of articulating for a second or two. "Oh, if that isn't a rich joke! Why, he had been March, do you suppose I'm such a jay as to have given such a cinch away to you—for you must be another question to Delamere.

"Spike you know this March, you must have known the woman Vail, too, by sight, at least. Who was that woman with Herries just now? If it was Vail—and we shan't be long in ascertaining if—it must be to your interest to mislead us."

"It wouldn't be much use trying to mislead you, I fancy, inspector. You may take it straight from Freddy Delamere that it wasn't Olga Vail—wasn't a bit like her. I was standing close by her just as she got into the car," said Delamere brazenly; "a rather fine woman, by gad, whom I saw at Herries's place this afternoon at a garden party. I'm not much given to lying, you know, but mum's the word about her. Herries was most affable when I called—but I say! Isn't that him—I couldn't quite expect him to introduce me to his friends, could I now?" Freddy asked diffidently. "We had a long talk. But as for the ladies—well, perhaps I'd better not say anything more. I've a way with women; I don't know how it is, but some men have it and some haven't; I've told I have. Anyway, I've got that very few introduce their girls to, and that's a fact. But whoever she was, she's a jolly fetching girl; so she will—I could see that—and I don't wonder Herries likes having her handy, though he moonlight; shouldn't mind the job myself."

Freddy's "patter" was unceremoniously cut short. The detectives, realizing, perhaps, that no information was to be extracted from him, terminated the interview by walking off.

Free! Free!

Freddy laughed softly to himself.

"Hanged if I don't think it's a softer job plodding a cop than any other rug in creation," he observed to himself as he walked down the lane in the direction of the railway station. "Wonder who that woman with Herries was? I'd give a three-months' whistling engagement for a peep at her face. Fruit wasn't far out, though. It was Olga Vail, for a dollar, and that's the first time I was smuggling her out in such a hurry for the fun's way! Freddy, take it from me, your pile's as good as made, and I could interrogate a dozen of them in New York! Eureka, and why shouldn't I?"

And he hurried forward to the railway station.

Meanwhile the motor-car was racing back to town, Herries lost in the thought that led to New York.

Of all qualities in men, women worship courage. Olga had fancied at her companion's face as the man who were hunting her rushed up, demanding that he confess should stop; she had seen his grim, resolute look, she squeezed his arm, the glint in his eyes. He was a man—a man, she thought, whom a woman might safely trust the world's end. He had snatched her out of danger already she felt the wide sweep of the world stretching out before her. John Herries would save her!

To be free after the incarceration within prison walls! Olga caught her breath in the rapture of the thought—free!

She laughed—it was the first time he had heard her laugh to-day, and he laughed, too.

"There's sport, too, in being hunted!" he said. "I like to hear you laugh; it tells me that you feel it, too—the spice of danger that appeals to those who aren't cowards, and you're not that! Oh, the sweetness of danger's a fine tonic to set the blood tingling and drive out brooding thoughts!—to know that, win or lose, one is gambling with fate!"

TO BE CONTINUED

S. F. EXAMINER REVEALS BRAVE SPIRIT OF CITY

First Hearst Paper Since Fire Brings Announcements of Splendid Enterprise.

AIDS RELIEF OF STRICKEN

The first copy of Hearst's San Francisco Examiner to reach this office since the great disaster in the Western city got here yesterday. The paper is dated May 14 and contains sixteen pages. The leading editorial is entitled, "Water all around and none to stop a fire." It points out the necessity of providing an adequate water supply for the new city that is to spring up.

The paper's contents for the most part bears upon the earthquake and fire. One story tells about a man who was burned out and now lives in a well. This is the story:

"J. H. Tomlinson, a veteran of the war of '61-5, retreated from the fire to Russian Hill. Here he found a well that had been bored into a rocky wall and concluded it would be an entirely safe place. To this strange domicile he brought lamps, carpets and furniture and made the place comfortable. He finds things so pleasant where he is that he declares he will make this dwelling his permanent abode.

"I like my neighbors because I haven't any to dislike," says Tomlinson, "and I will stay here unless the landlord raises the rent. I am paying nothing now and I think that is enough."

Advertisements a Feature.

On Page 8 is a picture of a nine-story office building to be erected at the corner of Sutter and Kearney streets. It will be of steel and fireproof and completed within a year.

The advertisements in the paper are probably the most interesting features of its contents. In the destruction of the Examiner office the mailing list was lost and that was the reason that the BOSTON AMERICAN did not receive a paper sooner. Here is the notice with reference to that:

NOTICE
TO OUR SUBSCRIBERS.

Who were receiving the S. F. Examiner daily by mail. Will you kindly send in your name and last receipt or wrapper to enable us again to establish our Mailing List, which was destroyed in the fire? Address Circulation Department, S. F. Examiner, Oakland, Cal.

On Page 6 these advertisements appear, set three columns wide:

William R. Hearst Children and Maternity Hospital.

1558 Broadway, Oakland. Tel. Oakland 5814.

Mrs. Wm. R. Hearst will give each baby born in the Hospital $166.90. All Treatment Free.

William R. Hearst Childrens' Reunion Camp.

Under auspices Salvation Army, Boulah Park, Oakland.

Communicate with Salvation Army Headquarters, 2764 Mission, cor. 6th, S. F. 523 8th St., Oakland. Telephone Oakland 1219.

William R. Hearst Relief Camp ADAMS POINT, OAKLAND. Food and Shelter For All.

This notice is printed for the benefit of the members of a Savings and Loan Society:

TO THE DEPOSITORS AND BORROWERS OF
Savings and Loan Society

Notice will be published of the date upon which the Bank will reopen. Meanwhile depositors are cautioned against selling their accounts at a discount, and borrowers are requested not to incur unnecessary expense in the adjustment of insurance losses. Wherever possible, IMMEDIATE NOTICE OF LOSS by fire should be given to the Society, and this must be followed later by PROPER PROOFS OF LOSS. On the reopening of the Bank, borrowers will be furnished, upon request, with blank forms to be used in making proofs of loss.

SAVINGS AND LOAN SOCIETY.
By Arthur A. Smith, President.

This advertisement explains itself:

More Than a Thousand Million Bricks Must Be Cleaned.

I have invented and applied for patents on a machine which does the trick at the rate of 2,000 an hour or better.

A steady worker can clean by hand 500 a day.

Will rent to energetic men who see the opportunity.

ROBERT ALEXANDER,
1848 Central avenue, Alameda.

"Information Wanted."

Under the head of "Information wanted" the following is printed:

A. FRANKENBERG of 4067 24th st. would like to locate P. R. Ponkson, formerly 413 California st.

FAY—Fay, Fay, Lucas. Communicate with JOHN LUCAS FAY, Elizabethport, N. J., at once; wire collect.

INFORMATION wanted of the whereabouts of Mrs. M. J. Katz, formerly of 319 Hyde street, San Francisco. MRS. F. W. T., 2906 Adeline st., Berkeley.

INFORMATION as to the whereabouts of Mrs. Rose Simes and son. Communicate with MRS. W. W. HANCOCK, 535 Jersey st.

SAM HECHT or son-in-law, Abe Davis, of 74 Zoe st., telegraph address at once to CARL GLAUBER, Cripple Creek, Colo.

Here is another advertisement under the heading, "Salesmen and Solicitors Wanted":

HISTORY—"Destruction of San Francisco," by Bishop Fallows and Tremble White; only reliable book; agents wanted everywhere; Eastern terms. J. S. CREW, successor J. Dowling Co., temporarily, 1616 Alcatraz ave., South Berkeley.

HALF-MILER TERRY DEAD.

PHILADELPHIA, May 18.—S. H. Terry, the star half-miler of the University of Pennsylvania's track team, died in the hospital after an operation for appendicitis. Terry was a senior in the engineering department. He was a Philadelphian and about twenty-two years of age.

HARVARD LACROSSE

The Harvard Juniors will play the Sophomores in the final class game in the championship, on Soldiers Field this afternoon. The winning team will receive cups given by graduate members.

ATHOL MAN IN WEST SHOOTS WIFE FATALLY

GOSHEN, Ind., May 18.—Frank Aldrich, formerly a wealthy hotel keeper at Athol, Mass., is in jail in South Bend for shooting his wife, Mrs. Rena Becker Aldrich. He is held temporarily without bail pending developments in her condition.

R. H. White Co.

New England Headquarters for

"Just Right" Suits for Men

Suits That Satisfy the Man Who Knows What He Wants—Knows Style, Knows Fine Tailoring. You'll Look Just as Swell as the Figures in This Drawing if Fitted Out With a "Just Right" Suit, or Any One of Our Specials for Saturday.

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1,000 *new salesmen in this store!* Positively! Doubt it? Then listen. The best salesman we have is a *"Just Right" Suit* itself—it doesn't talk; doesn't have to—it doesn't argue, plead, beg, coax. A just right suit sells itself. Put one on and step to a mirror—that settles everything.

Well! stop buying So-and-So's clothing for once, and take a look at "just right" suits at

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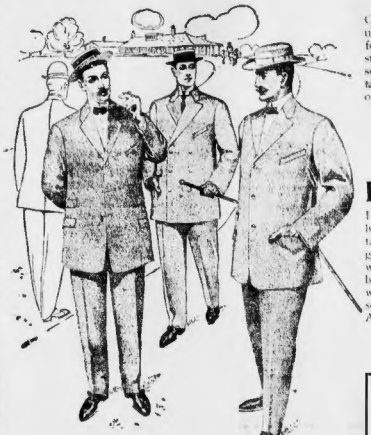

Business Suits

Choice patterns and fine durable quality. A bargain at the very beginning of the new clothes season. Fancy cheviots, worsteds, blue serges and black Thibet. Regular 15.00 suits for

$10.00

New for Straw Hats

Just received our full lines of Men's and Youths' Straw Hats. Ready for Saturday for the first time this season. The fashionable split straws—the noble hats in the popular $3 all sizes. We can suit you and we can save you 50 to 100 per cent. Special split straws at

$1.00, $1.50, $2.00, $3.00

5th Ave. Suits

Our great special feature for Saturday is the Fifth Avenue Suits for men, the latest New York styles—for the dressy man—for the sedate man—for every healthy taste—Spring suits in all the favorite stuffs ready to wear.

Regular 20.00 suits for

$13.50

Blue Serge Suits

Have you seen the very newest?—here they are—all sorts. No better tailoring genius can be put into garments, the fashionable grey worsteds, fancy cheviots, blue and black unfinished worsteds and the well known R. H. White's blue serges, the finest blue serge in America. Regular 22.50 suits at

$15.00

Straw Hats for Everybody

In a flat top sailor you'll see them on the street, plenty of them. Don't wait, get a soft roll of comfortable shape, in Manhattan, Porto Rican or Shoaken braids.

$1.00, $1.50, $2.00

PANAMA HATS, $4, $5, $6, $10

A Manufacturer's Samples of

Men's 75c Negligee Shirts for 39c

Made of Percales and Madras, not all sizes in every pattern, but all sizes in the entire lot. Handsome shirts, every one, and the saving is nearly half at our price of **39c**

Negligee Shirts for 59c—Worth Nearly Double

We've secured another lot of these splendid values in Men's Negligee Shirts and shall place them on sale Saturday morning. The last lot sold out in a day and these are sure to follow suit. The fabrics and designs are the same as those usually found in regular $1.00 shirts and every man should make it a point to grab as many at this bargain price as he needs for summer wear **59c**

Blue Chambray Shirts—Made with plaited bosoms, of white and grey effects. You can see the originals to $2.50 shirts. These you may have at 59c apiece **59c**

$1.50 Shirts for 95c—Wonderful shirt values, the most favored productions of the season, light and dark effects, neat and novel designs, attached or detached cuffs, coat style or made in the ordinary way. At the same price we also offer white plaited shirts with neatly tucked and fine cambric bosoms, one of the most popular styles for the coming summer and a great value at **95c**

Men's Night Robes 50c—Of fine muslin, fancy trimmed, with or without collars **50c**

Guyot Suspenders for 19c—We shall offer about 50 dozen more Saturday of the celebrated 50c Guyot suspenders at the above price, and the opportunity is one that all men will appreciate **19c**

Lisle Suspenders 25c—Light weight, of fine webs and styles of buckles, and good 50c values. Saturday, a small lot at **25c**

Men's Belts for 25c—Correct in styles, buckles and colors, a great variety, at **25c**

50c Neckwear for 19c—We have reduced the price for Saturday on all our wash neckwear to 19c. Some was selling at 50c, some at 25c. Neat grey four-in-hands. Also white **19c**

Men's Oxfords $3.00 pair

Our Special $3.00 Oxfords were never better than this season. The Calf, Patent Leather, Russia and Kid on the new swing and straight lasts are the best fitting shoes we have ever shown, and Oxfords that sell for half as much again are no better **3.00**

Oxfords at $2.20

A good big lot of the better grade Oxfords from our recent successful sale are still left and will be offered Saturday at $2.20 a pair. Some of the Douglas, Royal and Regent makes are in the lot —in tan and patent leather—and you save $1.20 on every pair at **2.20**

$5.00 Nettleton Oxfords $4.00

Just a dollar off. First-class shoes in every respect, all sizes—wide and narrow lasts **4.00**

Men's White Canvas Boots and Oxfords

A big lot marked down from $3.00 a pair to **1.79**

Tennis Oxfords

In white and black, for men and boys, per pair **50c**

Youths' sizes **40c**

Men's Light and Medium Weight

Hoisery and Underwear

Special Bargain Offering for Saturday

Jersey Union Suits $1.00

You'll realize what comfortable underwear means when you adopt a union suit—Here's some at a dollar—They're fine Jersey fitting in Egyptian color and bleached, long or short sleeves, or sleeveless, full length or knee length, fully guaranteed as to fit and wear **1.00**

Balbriggans Underwear 25c—Men's ecru Balbriggan Underwear, shirts with long and short sleeves, drawers double seats, a 35c quality, for **25c**

Jersey Ribbed Underwear 37c—Men's fine Jersey Ribbed Underwear, ecru, shirts French and silk taped front, drawers large double seats, value 50c, at **37½c**

35c Socks for 17c—Men's imported fancy Socks, in a large variety of patterns, all imported this season and usually sell at 25c to 35c a pair, on special sale Saturday marked 3 pairs for 50c, or per single pair **17c**

French Balbriggans 50c—Men's imported French Balbriggan Underwear, made of extra fine Egyptian yarn, shirts long and short sleeves, drawers regular and short lengths, with double seats and gussets, value 69c, at **50c**

Men's 17c Socks for 9c—Men's plain and fancy Socks, that we will usually at 17c a pair, Saturday at **9c**

Fine Balbriggans 37½c—Men's fine Egyptian Balbriggan Underwear, shirts long and short sleeves, drawers with large double sewn, exceptional values at **37½c**

Mothers, Parents, Guardians

Bring in the Boys for These and Secure the Savings

Boys' $1.50 Wash Suits for 98c

The biggest and prettiest line of Boys' Wash Suits in Boston and at a saving in price of more than a third. They're in all kinds of materials and choice patterns—a lot of sample suits among them and you'd pay $1.50 for any of them elsewhere. Here Saturday for **98c**

$4.00 Russian Suits for $2.98

In serges and fancy mixtures—all sizes **2.98**

$3.50 Khaki Suits for $2.25

With Knickerbocker pants and belt of same, all sizes, value $3.50 each. Saturday for **2.25**

$5.00 Sailor Suits for $2.98

Of blue and brown serge—all sizes, for **2.98**

$4.00 Belt Suits for $2.98

With Knickerbocker pants—in fancy mixtures. Also plain double breasted suits in mixtures and blue serges—value $4.00 —Saturday **2.98**

$5.00 Belt Suits for $3.95—With Knickerbocker pants—all in the most desirable shades and best wearing materials, Saturday **3.95**

Reefers and Top Coats—In tan, olive and gray worsteds,

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—When you have a touch of Heartburn, Gas-belching, Acid-rising-in-throat, or a Coming-on-Cold.

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Is but One of the many interesting features of the Pantages and Keith shows this week, also sure you see Of course you will want to see the most authentic series of motion pictures of the

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Showing the Ruins of the Fire and Earthquake at Golden Gate Park.

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SUNDAY AMERICAN

EDITORIAL PAGE OF HEARST'S BOSTON AMERICAN FRIDAY, MAY 18

THE NEED OF A PUBLIC INVESTIGATION!

There is a feeling of regret among many good, honest citizens of Massachusetts over what they lament as a slur upon the reputation of the State in a needless investigation by the grand jury of this county of allegations of the bribery of their legislators by the bucket shop criminals of Boston. The AMERICAN shares in that regret and hopes that the allegations will prove unfounded. The AMERICAN hopes that every legislator who helped to defeat the bill to drive these swindlers from the State and who aided in protecting a notorious thieving and defrauding business will be proved to have been actuated only by high and lofty motives and by a deep sense of his responsibilities to the Commonwealth. Notwithstanding this desire and this hope, however, the AMERICAN feels that the investigation is necessary; that, further, open, public investigation is more necessary, and that if it is not had and spread before all the people, then, indeed, there will be a slur upon the good name and fair fame of Massachusetts.

What are the facts?

A dishonorable, dishonest, thieving, swindling business, known as the "bucket shop" business, is carried on in all the cities of the State. At its best it is gambling. Almost always it is gambling with marked cards and cogged dice. There is no secret about it. Thousands of people have been ruined in the "bucket shops." The revelations of their swindles fill the newspapers. Al. Adams, a notorious convict of New York, is the reputed proprietor of one of these Boston dens. He and his fellows are the kind of men who would not hesitate to use bribery to protect their interests. That would be the least of the crimes they would have to answer for. The business is worth millions of dollars a year. They have plenty of money to use.

There is not only no improbability, there is every probability to believe these men, finding their dishonest business in danger, would try to bribe legislators to protect them. They have no other defense.

A bill was introduced to drive them out of the State. They have been driven out of other States by similar legislation. If the bill passed it meant ruin, the destruction of a large, lucrative, dishonest thieving business.

THE BILL DID NOT PASS.

It was defeated by various devices of "skullduggery." Legislators who pretended a desire to perfect it added amendments openly denounced on the floor of the House as designed to defeat it. The movers and supporters of these amendments were described as men "hostile to the bill"—hostile, that is, to legislation designed to protect the people of Massachusetts from swindlers whose chief stronghold is the city of Boston and whose swindles net them large fortunes every year.

When the bill failed to pass, rumors spread that it had been defeated by bribery. One legislator was quoted in the newspapers as saying that he had been offered money to vote against it. It was reported that other legislators had admitted that they knew something of bribery and attempted bribery.

The district attorney, bound by his oath, began an investigation. All the legislators were summoned before the grand jury.

THE GRAND JURY HAS NOT FINISHED ITS INVESTIGATION.

So the matter became a scandal, not merely before Massachusetts, but before the whole country.

THAT SCANDAL, STATED SIMPLY AND PLAINLY, IS THAT THE GRAND JURY IS INVESTIGATING PUBLISHED ALLEGATIONS BY LEGISLATORS THAT A BAND OF CROOKS AND SWINDLERS, DRIVEN OUTOF MANY OTHER STATES, BRIBED THE LOWER HOUSE OF THE GENERAL COURT TO ALLOW THEM TO CONTINUE THEIR SWINDLING AND GAMBLING IN THE CITIES OF MASSACHUSETTS.

No people could rest quiet under such circumstances. A cry of horror went up from all parts of the State. Everywhere there was a demand for all the facts. Citizens insisted on an investigation, that they might judge for themselves whether their legislators had fallen so low.

The House ordered an investigation. Alas! the "investigation" is proving almost as much of a scandal as the original allegations. Instead of appointing a special committee of members of conspicuous ability and probity, with orders to hold its inquiry openly and publicly, the House referred the whole matter to its committee on rules.

THIS COMMITTEE CONTAINS THE MEN WHOSE WORK IN DEFEATING THE BILL WAS OF MOST BENEFIT TO THE SWINDLERS AND GAMBLERS.

These men, whose names are given below, not merely voted against the bill; they led the fight against it. These men, openly accused on the floor of the House of pretending to favor the bill while actually hostile to it, were:

W. H. I. HAYES of Lowell.
WILLIAM TURTLE of Pittsfield.
JOHN QUINN of Boston.
CHARLES DEAN of Wakefield.

Also on the committee is Harry Seward of Watertown, who voted with them. Those five men compose half of the committee, excluding Speaker Cole, who is an ex-officio member.

They are the investigators of the scandal.

If the actions of these men were unfortunate for the public welfare before, they have become worse since the investigation was ordered. It is doubly unfortunate for the State to have an investigation into bribery undertaken by the very men who were the principals in accomplishing that for which, their fellow legislators are quoted as alleging, the bribery was done.

Their actions have been even more unfortunate. It would be supposed that these men would be the first, the quickest to insist on publicity; that they would be the foremost to go upon the stand and ask to be cross-examined by the ablest lawyers, so that no taint might rest upon them in connection with the bill. They did not do this.

AFTER DEFEATING THE BILL THEY ARE "INVESTIGATING" ITS DEFEAT IN SECRECY.

Their first secret action is to insure absolute secrecy. They began by calling the newspaper reporters before them and threatening them with punishment if they published any of the proceedings of the committee.

WHY ARE THEY SO AFRAID OF PUBLICITY? WHY BEGIN AN INQUIRY INTO ALLEGATIONS OF BRIBERY BY ATTEMPTING TO GAG THE PRESS

WHAT DO THEY FEAR?

These gentlemen alleged that the action of John B. Moran, the district attorney, in bringing these matters to the attention of the grand jury put them and other legislators under suspicion. Why add to this suspicion by secrecy? Why seek to frighten the reporters with threats of personal punishment if they dare to publish the proceedings of the committee?

What is to be concealed? What do they fear may be dragged to the light?

Have they done anything to dispel suspicion?

Have they seized the books and the papers and the bank accounts of the bucket shop keepers? That was the method of the New York investigators of the insurance scandals. By such means they discovered the House of Mirth in Albany.

Is there a House of Mirth in Boston?

If there were discoveries to be made it is probably too late now. The men most interested in the defeat of the bill, the gamblers and swindlers, have had time, if there was necessity, to remove all incriminating papers out of the State.

It is clear that the duty of the House to the citizens of the Commonwealth is to take up the whole matter afresh and to have an investigation conducted by investigators who will appoint able counsel, who will hear all testimony in public, who will cross-examine all witnesses, who will send for books and papers, and whose conclusions will be accepted as final and convincing.

The committee on rules is not such a committee. Its actions have already discredited it. The way to manifest the truth is not by secrecy and seeking to gag the press. A report from a committee composed as it is and acting as it is acting will command neither confidence nor respect.

On a Back Yard Farm

By James J. Montague

Tulips, Peas and Elephants

VEGETABLES are but little more trouble to raise than children, and the difference in cost is so slight as to be unimportant. With natural aptitude, ten or twelve hours a day at hard labor, perseverance and idomitable will power you can accomplish surprising results in a garden.

Luther Burbank can make potatoes taste like creme de menthe and can grow cabbages that recite Greek poetry as fluently as ordinary cabbages can talk nursery rhymes, but that probably requires practice. I never had any such luck as that with vegetables. The climate of Boston, however, is not favorable to the best results.

It is well to begin with a few simple experiments. Tulips are very beautiful at this time of year, but they have to be started right. If, while planting them, your attention is distracted by a dog fight, and you plant them upside down, you are not likely to see them again—unless you make a trip to Japan for the purpose.

That is not the fault of the tulips. They will grow all right and make fine progress, but they make it the wrong way. Plant a tulip bulb with the bow headed half a degree out of the horizontal and it will annoy your neighbors a month or two later by bursting through the concrete wall of their cellar.

This is because it will go only in the direction in which it was started, like a bullet. It looks the intelligence to differentiate between up and down, forward and back, or to and fro.

There is no doubt at all that somewhere in the bowels of the earth are hundreds of thousands of tulips, planted by amateurs in Somerville, Malden and other villages and towns, which are patiently heading downward, and which, unless stopped by subterranean heat, will eventually bring up, smiling and triumphant, on the other side of the globe.

It is different with peas. When you plant peas you must be sure to plant them deep and ballast them with a few blocks of building stone. Otherwise they will come out of their graves like the victims of a murderer and gaze reproachfully at you from the top of the ground the next morning.

I have known peas to burrow up out of the earth after five repeated plantings, and finally to remain where they were put only when each separate pea was anchored to a two-ounce fragment of gravel by means of a linen thread bent twice about its waist and made fast with a clove hitch.

The Little Boy who sits on the fence and watches me at work in the garden is more interested in trees than in vegetables. He says that a very long time ago there was nothing but electric plants in the world, and then the flood came and nearly covered them up.

But they put their trunks straight up in the air and managed to keep them above water, so they were not drowned. When the waters subsided the elephants were all covered with mud, except their trunks, which looked like a whole forest of clothes poles.

By and by they began to sprout out little branches and green leaves, and presently they were all sprouting and blossoming and bearing fruits and nuts and full of the nests of birds and squirrels and bees.

I have never heard this before, and was glad that the Little Boy told me.

"That is why they are called the trunks of trees," he said solemnly, when his story was told. This effectually dispelled my suspicion that perhaps he was exaggerating; for, when you come to think about it, the upstanding parts of trees are usually called trunks, and there must be some reason for it.

The Law in the Nursery

By Wex Jones

THE law course that's read in the nursery
Is too foolishly plain and cursory.
Consisting each time
Of a popular rhyme,
Which on study seems worser and worsery.

Here is the case the child is taught—
Lines that poison its legal thought:

Tom, Tom, the piper's son,
Stole a pig and away he run;
The pig was eat, and Tom was beat,
And Tom ran crying down the street.
—Crown vs. Tom (Mother Goose IV. 11. 44).

WHO was this Tom—a nameless viper?
Not so, his father was "the" piper.
Thus Tom by birth
Was something worth,
One of the favored sons of earth;
And to his dad's complacent soul
What anguish in that vulgar "stole,"
Put there, no doubt,
To fire the rout,
And make the yellow rabble shout.
Whereas the deed alleged, in fact,
May well have been a legal act—
To grab and run
With pork or bun
By no means shows that crime is done.

IN law by "thief" is always meant
A cove that swipes with low intent,
And Tom—perhaps—
Got all his raps
Because he'd feed some starving chaps;
But the crowd, sent mad with all the clamor,
Was ripe and ready to pound and hammer.
And the lad was beat—
And the pig was eat—
For the loot is never the owner's meat.

SO this story of Tom's an awful thing
To a child's receptive mind to bring.
For it makes the law
So crude and raw
That the youngster is likely to grow up into a citizen who cannot understand that "conversion of funds," and "contributions to campaign expenses," and "appropriation of moneys," and "lobbying" and all that sort of thing, don't you know, are quite harmless and devoid of all criminal intent.

THE HALL-ROOM BOYS

THEY DO IT ON $11.50 PER

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GOOD THING I SAVED THIS CHAMPAGNE LABEL. I KNEW IT WOULD COME IN HANDY SOMETIME. WE'LL PASTE THIS ON, AND WHEN THE GIRLS CALL TO NIGH WE'LL TREAT THEM ON CHAMPAGNE. ALIAS CHAMPAGNE CIDER. THEY WON'T KNOW THE DIFFERENCE. IT'S A PRETTY GOOD IMITATION
CHEAP ENOUGH. TWO BOTTLES FOR 48¢
1
NOW MAGNOLIA, WHEN THE GIRLS COME TO NIGHT I'LL CALL YOU, AND YOU'RE TO COME UPSTAIRS AND GET THIS BOTTLE OF CHAMPAGNE AND BRING IT DOWN TO US.
HERE'S A NICKEL MAGNOLIA FOR GUM DROPS.
YAS SIR
2
GOOD EVENING BOYS
GOOD EVENING GIRLS. YOU RE LOOKING CHARMING TO NIGHT WON'T YOU BE SEATED?
MAGNOLIA!
3
MAGNOLIA, WILL YOU RUN UPSTAIRS AND GET A BOTTLE OF CHAMPAGNE. I GUESS THERE'S A BOTTLE LEFT. YOU GIRLS WOULD LIKE A GLASS YOU?
YES, WE USUALLY GET IT BY THE CASE
4
WHY HERE'S MR. G. WHATAWAD! YOURE JUST IN TIME. THE BOYS ARE GOING TO TREAT US TO CHAMPAGNE
YES I WAS OVER TO YOUR HOUSE. BUT THEY TOLD ME YOU HAD COME OVER HERE
HEAVENS! I HOPE HE WON'T ASK FOR A HELPING. HE'S TOO MUCH OF A CONNOIS SEUR
5
I BRUNG BOFE BOTTLES MARSE PERCY. 'CAUSE I DONE FO'GOT WEDDER YO WANTED DE CIDER BOTTLE. WHAT YO' PASTED DE CHAMPAGNE LABEL ON, OR DE ODER ONE.
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THE BLUFF MIGHT HAVE WORKED IF MAGNOLIA HADN'T BEEN SO STUPID

Ella Wheeler Wilcox

Irish-Americans Who Protest Against Irish Caricatures on the Stage Make a Sad Mistake

By Ella Wheeler Wilcox

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AS one in whose veins the blood of the "O'Connors" flows, I would urge the Irish citizens of America who are making violent protests against the caricatures of Irish characters on the stage to save their vitality for more sensible uses.

There is no nation but receives its full share of "guying" from the playwriters.

The German character part is always popular and is greeted with shouts of laughter by the Germans themselves; the Hebrew is the most thread-bare of caricatures on the stage, save that of the African. The Yankee, with all his queer, grotesque, awkward traits magnified, is continually being played at theatres all over New England; the poor Englishman [illegible] the American author, and the French man no better.

Why, then, should the sensible, brainy Irish citizens of America make a riot when the funny Irish character is represented, even though he is twice as absurd as he is in life?

I fear the only explanation lies in the fact that my ancestors transmitted to most of their descendants the love of a "row," and that the chip is forever on the shoulder of the Irishman, waiting the stroke of an imaginary foe.

If the Irishman were represented as a vicious and pernicious character, then, indeed, might his compatriots object, but when he is merely shown as a mirth-provoking fund of good-natured merriment, why not "laugh and grow fat" at the theatre?

Life contains so much that is serious and tragic we all should welcome the book or the play which gives us the opportunity to laugh at clean fun, the fun which contains no sting of malice.

Every Irishman of intelligence certainly knows the national traits of his countrymen, which are amusing and entertaining.

He recognizes them wherever he sees them, and why should he object to their portrayal in a good farce?

Both my parents were born and bred in Vermont, the hotbed of the Yankee. It has been my good fortune to share the life of a man born in New England of Yankee ancestry.

Yet both of us enjoy the portrayal of the Yankee character on the stage when it is well done; even when we know the nasal tone is exaggerated and the national characteristics overdone.

It is not well to be too serious-minded and to look for trouble where only pleasure and fun should be found.

Accept a sensible view of these things and laugh with the audience when you see a good character sketch on the stage.

Rejoice in the Irish blood which flows in your veins, but do not keep it always at boiling pitch.

Save your indignation and your protests for other occasions of more portent. You will find better use for your fighting qualities if you wait.

Do not exhaust the power over a trifling amusement.

Honor's the noblest chase; pursue that game,
And recompense the loss of love with fame.
GEORGE GRANVILLE.

Who Is Everett W. Burdett?

(From the Worcester Evening Post)

WHO is Everett W. Burdett whose article on municipal ownership in Great Britain is to be spread broadcast before the American people for the purpose of prejudicing the public mind against the public ownership of public utilities?

Mr. Burdett is one of the ablest and shrewdest attorneys at the Suffolk County bar. He has been for many years general counsel for the Massachusetts Electric Light Association and special counsel for certain electric light companies.

He looks after the interests of the Massachusetts Electric Light Association in the Legislature. As the paid advocate of monopoly he has addressed boards of trade and kindred bodies in various cities and towns of this State against municipal ownership. He pleads for the private control of public utilities with the same zeal and the same earnestness that any attorney, proud of his professional reputation, would plead for a client in the courts whether the client be an honest man or a criminal.

Everett W. Burdett is an honorable man, but on the question of municipal ownership he is a prejudiced witness.

By reason of his association and his professional engagements, he is not, in our judgment, competent to give a disinterested opinion on the municipal ownership of gas and electric light plants.

On this question, his opinion should have no weight, and probably will have none, with intelligent men.

Our esteemed friend, Mr. Burdett, went to Europe to investigate the public ownership of gas and electric light plants from the standpoint of Massachusetts gas lords and "vipers" barons and he did his work well as he always does.